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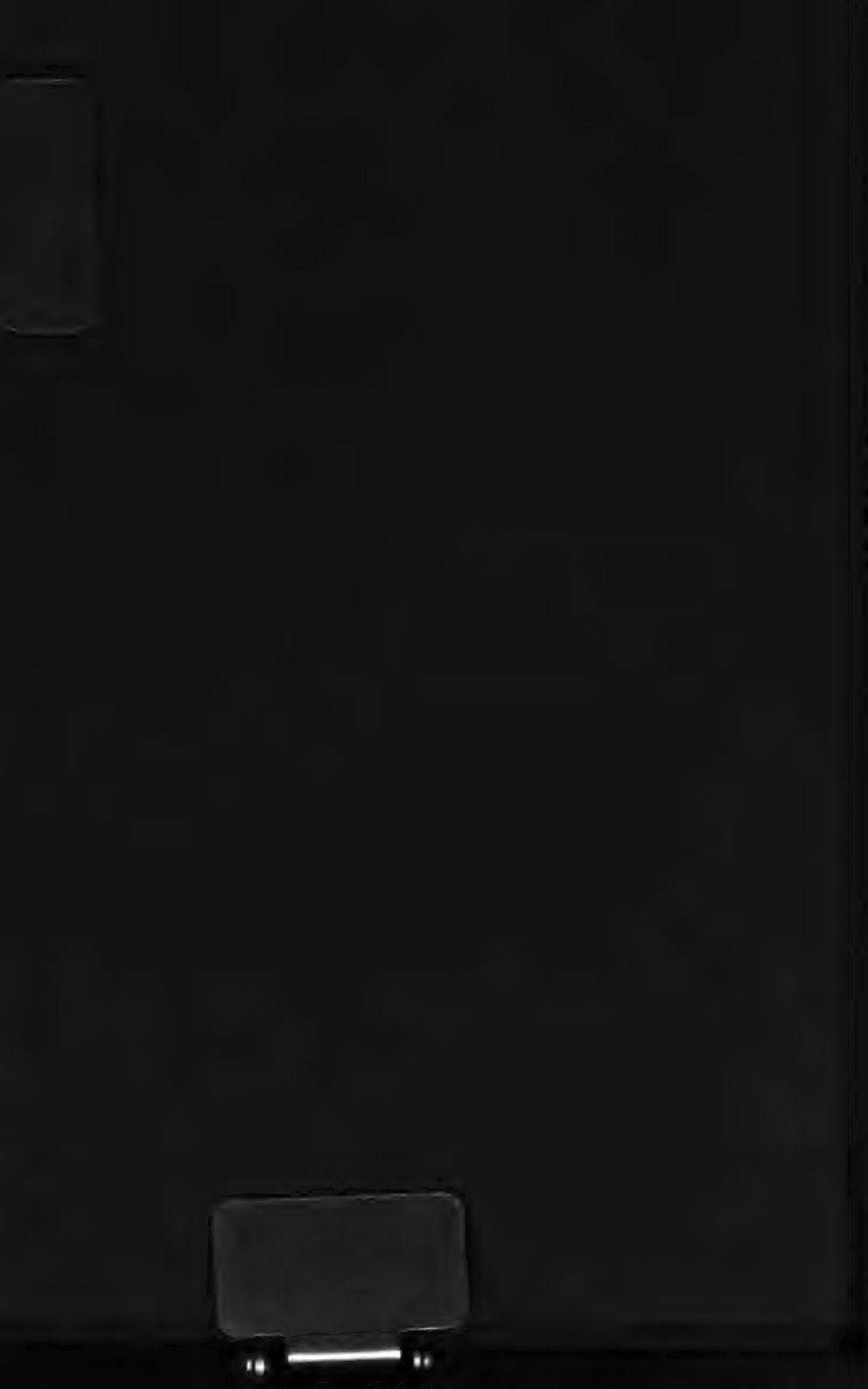
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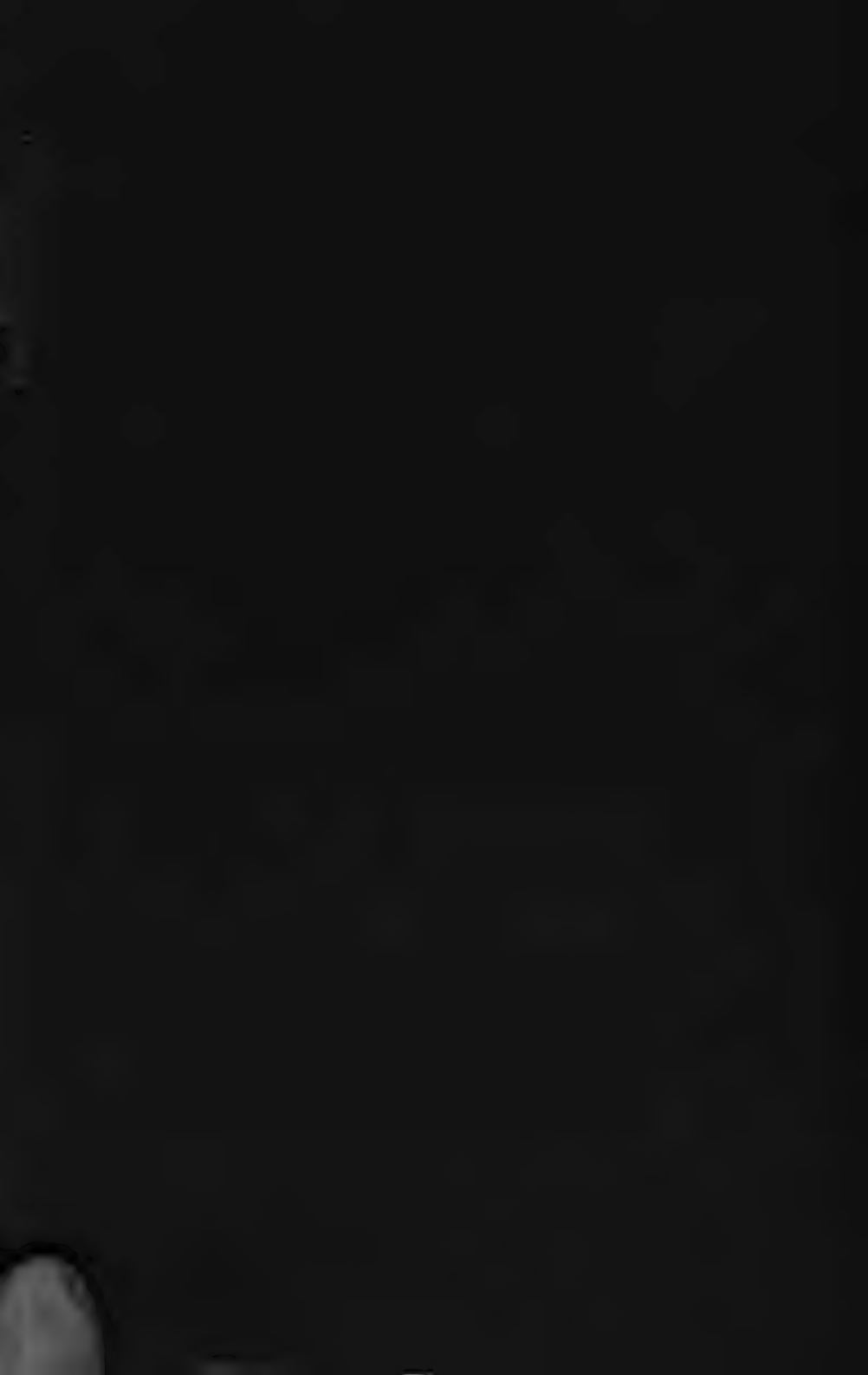














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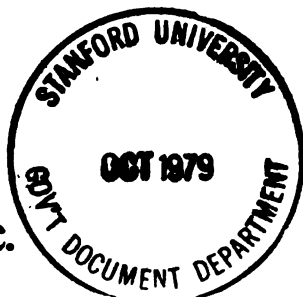
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They were involved in local social and political affairs, and actively and very successfully lobbied for government printing. They kept on good social and business terms with John Beckley, Clerk of the House, and Samuel Otis, Secretary of the Senate, and these men of some influence helped them greatly.

George, who was the less active partner, died on May 26, 1819, and Andrew continued to operate the printing and glass companies. In 1822 Andrew brought in a new partner, Jacob Gideon, and the printing works began trading under the imprint of Way and Gideon. The company lasted until 1834—and thereafter Andrew Way, Jr. devoted his energies to directing his glass works.







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## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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### CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,

BEGUN and held at the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia, on Monday, the 19th day of September, in the year of our Lord 1814, being the *Third Session* of the THIRTEENTH CONGRESS, held under the Constitution of government of the United States.

On which day, being the day appointed by proclamation of the President of the United States, dated on the 8th day of August, 1814, for the meeting of Congress, *Langdon Cheves*, the Speaker, *Patrick Magruder*, the Clerk, and the following members of the House of Representatives, appeared and took their seats, to wit:

NEW HAMPSHIRE,

{ Roger Vose.

MASSACHUSETTS,

{ Elijah Brigham,  
William Ely,  
Levi Hubbard,  
Cyrus King,  
Nathaniel Ruggles,  
Artemas Ward,

CONNECTICUT,

{ Epaphroditus Champion,  
John Davenport, junior,  
Jonathan O. Moseley,  
Lewis B. Sturges.

VERMONT,

{ William C. Bradley,  
James Fisk,  
Richard Skinner,  
William Strong,  
Charles Rich.



**NEW YORK,**

Daniel Avery,  
 Alexander Boyd,  
 Oliver C. Comstock,  
 Peter Denoyelles,  
 Jonathan Fisk,  
 James Geddes,  
 Thomas P. Grosvenor,  
 Moss Kent,  
 John Lovett,  
 Jacob Markell,  
 Hosea Moffitt,  
 Thomas I. Oakley,  
 Jotham Post, junior,  
 Ebenezer Sage.

**PENNSYLVANIA,**

William Anderson,  
 David Bard,  
 Robert Brown,  
 John Conrad,  
 Roger Davis,  
 Charles J. Ingersoll,  
 Samuel D. Ingham,  
 Jared Irwin,  
 Aaron Lyle,  
 William Piper,  
 John Rea,  
 Adam Seybert,  
 Adamson Tammehill,  
 Daniel Udree,  
 Thomas Wilson.

**DELAWARE,**

< Thomas Cooper.

**MARYLAND,**

Stevenson Archer,  
 Alexander C. Hanson,  
 Joseph Kent,  
 Philip Stuart.

**VIRGINIA,**

Thomas M. Bayly,  
 William A. Burwell,  
 Hugh Caperton,  
 John W. Eppes,  
 Thomas Gholson,  
 Peterson Goodwyn,  
 Aylott Hawes,



VIRGINIA,

{ John Kerr,  
Joseph Lewis, junior,  
William M. Coy,  
Thomas Newton,  
James Pleasants, junior,  
John Roane,  
John Smith,  
Francis White.

NORTH CAROLINA,

{ Willis Alston,  
John Culpeper,  
Peter Forney,  
William Gaston,  
Nathaniel Macon,  
William H. Murfree,  
Joseph Pearson,  
Richard Stanford,  
Bartlett Yancey.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

{ Landgon Cheves, (*Speaker*)  
David R. Evans,  
Samuel Farrow,  
Theodore Gourdin,  
John Kershaw.

GEORGIA,

{ Alfred Cuthbert,  
John Forsythe.

KENTUCKY,

{ James Clarke,  
Joseph H. Hawkins,  
Joseph Desha,  
Richard M. Johnson,  
Thomas Montgomery,  
Stephen Ormsby,  
Solomon P. Sharp.

TENNESSEE,

{ John H. Bowen,  
Thomas K. Harris,  
Perry W. Humphreys,  
John Rhea,  
John Sevier.

OHIO,

{ John Alexander,  
James Caldwell,  
William Creighton, junior,  
John M. Lean.



And a quorum, consisting of a majority of the whole House, being present,

On motion of Mr. Macon,

Ordered, That a committee be appointed on the part of this House, to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled and ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make to them.

Mr. Macon and Mr. Oakly were appointed the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A new member, to wit : Philip Barbour, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of John Dawson, one of the members from the state of Virginia, also appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him.

William Lattimore, the delegate from the Mississippi territory, appeared and took his seat.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, their Secretary, pro tempore.

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to inform this House that a quorum of the Senate is assembled and that they are ready to proceed to business : They have appointed a committee on their part to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of this House, to wait on the President of the United States and notify him that a quorum of the two Houses is assembled, and ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make to them.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of New York,

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to procure newspapers from any number of offices that the members may elect : Provided, That the expense thereof do not exceed the price of three daily papers.

On motion of Mr. Ely,

Ordered, That the daily hour to which the House



shall stand adjourned, be eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**TUESDAY, September 20, 1814.**

Several other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, Laban Wheaton, John Reed and William Baylies; from Pennsylvania, William Crawford and Isaac Griffin; from Virginia, John G. Jackson; from North Carolina, Meshack Franklin; from Georgia, Bolling Hall, George M. Troup and William Barnett, and from Kentucky, Samuel M'Kee, appeared and took their seats.

Jonathan Jennings, the delegate from the territory of Indiana, also appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Macon, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that a quorum of the two Houses was assembled and ready to receive any communications he might be pleased to make to them, reported, that they had performed that duty, and that the President answered that he would make a communication to the two Houses of Congress to day at twelve o'clock.

A message, in writing, was then received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, who delivered in the same at the Speaker's table, and withdrew.

The said message was read and is as follows:

*Fellow Citizens of the Senate  
and of the House of Representatives.*

Notwithstanding the early day which had been fixed for your session of the present year, I was induced to call you together still sooner, as well that any inadequacy in the existing provisions for the wants of the Treasury might be supplied, as that no delay might happen in providing for the result of the negotiations on foot with Great Britain, whether it



should require arrangements adapted to a return of peace, or further and more effective provisions for prosecuting the war.

That result is not yet known. If, on one hand, the repeal of the orders in council, and the general pacification in Europe, which withdrew the occasion on which impressments from American vessels were practised, suggest expectations that peace and amity may be re-established; we are compelled, on the other hand, by the refusal of the British government to accept the offered mediation of the emperor of Russia; by the delays in giving effect to its own proposal of a direct negotiation; and above all, by the principles and manner in which the war is now avowedly carried on, to infer that a spirit of hostility is indulged more violent than ever, against the rights and prosperity of this country.

This increased violence is best explained by the two important circumstances, that the great contest in Europe, for an equilibrium guaranteeing all its states against the ambition of any, has been closed without any check on the overbearing power of Great Britain on the ocean; and that it has left in her hands disposable armaments, with which, forgetting the difficulties of a remote war against a free people, and yielding to the intoxication of success, with the example of a great victim to it before her eyes, she cherishes hopes of still further aggrandizing a power already formidable in its abuses to the tranquillity of the civilized and commercial world.

But, whatever may have inspired the enemy with these more violent purposes, the public councils of a nation more able to maintain than it was to acquire its independence, and with a devotion to it, rendered more ardent by the experience of its blessings, can never deliberate but on the means most effectual for defeating the extravagant views or unwarrantable passions, with which alone the war can now be pursued against us.



In the events of the present campaign, the enemy, with all his augmented means, and wanton use of them, has little ground for exultation, unless he can feel it in the success of his recent enterprises against this metropolis and the neighboring town of Alexandria; from both of which his retreats were as precipitate, as his attempts were bold and fortunate. In his other incursions on our Atlantic frontier, his progress, often checked and chastised by the martial spirit of the neighboring citizens, has had more effect in distressing individuals, and in dishonoring his arms, than in promoting any object of legitimate warfare. And in the two instances mentioned, however deeply to be regretted on our part, he will find in his transient success, which interrupted for a moment only the ordinary public business at the seat of government, no compensation for the loss of character with the world, by his violations of private property, and by his destruction of public edifices, protected as monuments of the arts by the laws of civilized warfare.

On our side, we can appeal to a series of achievements, which have given new lustre to the American arms. Besides the brilliant incidents in the minor operations of the campaign, the splendid victories gained on the Canadian side of the Niagara, by the American forces under major general Brown, and brigadiers Scott and Gaines, have gained for these heroes, and their emulating companions, the most unfading laurels; and having triumphantly tested the progressive discipline of the American soldiery, have taught the enemy, that the longer he protracts his hostile efforts, the more certain and decisive will be his final discomfiture.

On our southern border victory has continued also to follow the American standard. The bold and skillful operations of major general Jackson, conducting troops drawn from the militia of the states least distant, particularly of Tennessee, have subdued the principal tribes of hostile savages, and by establishing



a peace with them, preceded by recent and exemplary chastisement, has best guarded against the mischief of their co-operation with the British enterprises which may be planned against that quarter of our country. Important tribes of Indians on our north western frontier, have also acceded to stipulations which bind them to the interests of the United States, and to consider our enemy as theirs also.

In the recent attempt of the enemy on the city of Baltimore, defended by militia and volunteers, aided by a small body of regulars and seamen, he was received with a spirit which produced a rapid retreat to his ships; whilst a concurrent attack by a large fleet was successfully resisted by the steady and well directed fire of the fort and batteries opposed to it.

In another recent attack by a powerful force on our troops at Plattsburgh, of which regulars made a part only, the enemy, after a perseverance for many hours, was finally compelled to seek safety in a hasty retreat, with our gallant bands pressing upon him.

On the lakes, so much contested throughout the war, the great exertions for the command made on our part, have been well repaid. On lake Ontario our squadron is now, and has been for some time, in a condition to confine that of the enemy to his own port; and to favor the operations of our land forces on that frontier.

A part of the squadron on lake Erie has been extended into lake Huron, and has produced the advantage of displaying our command of that lake also. One object of the expedition was the reduction of Mackinaw, which failed with the loss of a few brave men, among whom was an officer justly distinguished for his gallant exploits. The expedition, ably conducted by both the land and the naval commanders, was otherwise highly valuable in its effects.

On lake Champlain, where our superiority had for some time been undisputed, the British squadron lately came into action with the American, commanded by captain Macdonough. It issued in the capture of



the whole of the enemy's ships. The best praise for this officer and his intrepid comrades is in the likeness of his triumph to the illustrious victory, which immortalized another officer, and established, at a critical moment, our command of another lake.

On the ocean the pride of our naval arms has been amply supported. A second frigate has indeed fallen into the hands of the enemy, but the loss is hidden in the blaze of heroism with which she was defended. Captain Porter who commanded her, and whose previous career had been distinguished by daring enterprise and by fertility of genius, maintained a sanguinary contest against two ships, one of them superior to his own, and under other severe disadvantages, till humanity tore down the colors which valor had nailed to the mast. This officer and his brave comrades have added much to the rising glory of the American flag, and have merited all the effusions of gratitude which their country is ever ready to bestow on the champions of its rights and of its safety.

Two smaller vessels of war have also become prizes to the enemy; but by a superiority of force, which sufficiently vindicates the reputation of their commanders; whilst two others, one commanded by captain Warrington, the other by captain Blakely, have captured British ships of the same class, with a gallantry and good conduct, which entitle them, and their companions, to a just share in the praise of their country.

In spite of the naval force of the enemy accumulated on our coasts, our private cruisers also have not ceased to annoy his commerce, and to bring their rich prizes into our ports; contributing thus, with other proofs, to demonstrate the incompetency and illegality of a blockade, the proclamation of which is made the pretext for vexing and discouraging the commerce of neutral powers with the United States.

To meet the extended and diversified warfare adopted by the enemy, great bodies of militia have been



taken into service for the public defence, and great expenses incurred. That the defence every where may be both more convenient and more economical, Congress will see the necessity of immediate measures for filling the ranks of the regular army; and of enlarging the provision for special corps, mounted and unmounted, to be engaged for longer periods of service than are due from the militia. I earnestly renew, at the same time, a recommendation of such changes in the system of the militia, as by classing and disciplining for the most prompt and active service the portions most capable of it, will give to that great resource for the public safety, all the requisite energy and efficiency.

The monies received into the Treasury during the nine months ending on the thirtieth day of June last, amounted to thirty-two millions of dollars, of which near eleven millions were the proceeds of the public revenue, and the remainder derived from loans. The disbursements for public expenditures during the same period exceeded thirty-four millions of dollars, and left in the Treasury, on the first day of July, near five millions of dollars. The demands during the remainder of the present year already authorized by Congress, and the expenses incident to an extension of the operations of the war, will render it necessary that large sums should be provided to meet them.

From this view of the national affairs, Congress will be urged to take up, without delay, as well the subject of pecuniary supplies as that of military force, and on a scale commensurate with the extent and the character which the war has assumed. It is not to be disguised, that the situation of our country calls for its greatest efforts. Our enemy is powerful in men and in money; on the land and on the water.—Availing himself of fortuitous advantages, he is aiming, with his undivided force, a deadly blow at our growing prosperity, perhaps at our national existence.—He has avowed his purpose of trampling on the



usages of civilized warfare, and given earnestness of it, in the plunder and wanton destruction of private property. In his pride of maritime dominion and in his thirst of commercial monopoly, he strikes with peculiar animosity at the progress of our navigation and of our manufactures. His barbarous policy has not even spared those monuments of the arts and models of taste, with which our country had enriched and embellished its infant metropolis. From such an adversary, hostility in its greatest force and its worst forms, may be looked for. The American people will face it with the undaunted spirit, which in their revolutionary struggle defeated his unrighteous projects. His threats and his barbarities, instead of dismay, will kindle in every bosom an indignation not to be extinguished but in the disaster and expulsion of such cruel invaders. In providing the means necessary, the National Legislature will not distrust the heroic and enlightened patriotism of its constituents. They will cheerfully and proudly bear every burden of every kind, which the safety and honor of the nation demand. We have seen them every where paying their taxes, direct and indirect, with the greatest promptness and alacrity. We see them rushing with enthusiasm to the scenes where danger and duty call. In offering their blood, they give the surest pledge that no other tribute will be withheld.

Having foreborne to declare war until to other aggressions had been added the capture of nearly a thousand American vessels, and the impressment of thousands of American sea-faring citizens, and until a final declaration had been made by the government of Great Britain, that her hostile orders against our commerce would not be revoked, but on conditions as impossible as unjust; whilst it was known that these orders would not otherwise cease, but with a war which had lasted nearly twenty years, and which, according to appearances at that time, might last as many more; having manifested on every occasion, and



in every proper mode, a sincere desire to arrest the effusion of blood, and meet our enemy on the ground of justice and reconciliation ; our beloved country, in still opposing to his persevering hostility all its energies, with an undiminished disposition towards peace and friendship on honorable terms, must carry with it the good wishes of the impartial world, and the best hopes of support from an Omnipotent and kind Providence.

**JAMES MADISON.**

*Washington City, September, 20, 1814.*

Ordered, That the said message be committed to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY, September 21. 1814.**

Several other members, to wit : from Massachusetts, George Bradbury; from Rhode Island, Richard Jackson, junior ; from Pennsylvania, William Findley and Edward Crouch ; from Maryland, Charles Goldsborough ; from North Carolina, William R. King; from South Carolina, David R. Evans and John J. Chappell ; and from Georgia, Thomas Telfair ; appeared, and took their seats.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, their Secretary pro tempore.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Howell to be of the joint committee for enrolled bills on their part, jointly with such committee as this House may appoint.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of Vermont,

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the appointment of the standing committees pursuant to the rules and orders of the House :



**Whereupon,**

A Committee of Ways and Means was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Eppes, Mr. Fisk of New York, Mr. Archer, Mr. Oakely, Mr. Gaston, Mr. Creighton, and Mr. Ingham.

A Committee of Elections was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Fisk of Vermont, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Vese, Mr. Comstock, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Alston, and Mr. Harris.

A Committee of Commerce and Manufactures was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Newton, Mr. Seybert, Mr. Murfree, Mr. Jackson of Rhode Island, Mr. Baylies, Mr. Gourdin, and Mr. Ruggles.

A Committee of Claims was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Yancy, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Goodwyn, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Bard, and Mr. Boyd.

A Committee for the District of Columbia was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Kent of Maryland, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Bradley, Mr. White, and Mr. Denoyelles.

A Committee on the Public Lands was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. M'Kee, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Irwin, and Mr. M'Coy.

A Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Rhea of Tennessee, Mr. Lyle, Mr. Brigham, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Franklin, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Rich.

A Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr.



Chappell, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania, Mr. Sage, Mr. Ely, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. Conard.

A Committee on Public Expenditures was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Macon, Mr. Findley, Mr. Champion, Mr. King of North Carolina, Mr. Kent of New York, Mr. Hawkins, and Mr. Caldwell.

A Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Stanford, Mr. Wheaton, and Mr. Bradbury.

A Committee of Accounts was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Barnett, and Mr. John Reed.

A Committee on the Judiciary was appointed, pursuant to the standing rules and orders of the House, consisting of Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Pleasants, Mr. Telfair, Mr. Sturges, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Fisk of Vermont, and Mr. Evans.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House on the state of the union; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the Committee had had the state of the union under consideration, and come to several resolutions thereon, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House as follows:

1. Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States, as relates to the subject of foreign affairs, be referred to a select committee.

2. Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States, as relates to our military establishment, be referred to a select committee.

3. Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States, as relates to our naval establishment, be referred to a select committee.



4. Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States, as relates to our revenue, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

5. Resolved, That so much of the message of the President of the United States, as relates to the classing and disciplining of the militia, be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Clark, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Gholson, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. M'Lean, were appointed a committee pursuant to the first resolution.

Mr. Troup, Mr. Johnson of Kentucky, Mr. Sevier, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lovett, Mr. Tannehill, and Mr. Barbour, were appointed a committee pursuant to the second resolution.

Mr. Pleasants, Mr. Burwell, Mr. Seybert, Mr. King of Massachusetts, Mr. Ormsby, Mr. Post, and Mr. Ward, were appointed a committee pursuant to the third resolution.

Mr. Jackson of Virginia, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Desha, Mr. Hanson, Mr. Moseley, Mr. Piper, and Mr. Hubbard, were appointed a committee pursuant to the fifth resolution.

The following resolution was submitted, by Mr. Bradley, for consideration.

Resolved, That instead of the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, there shall be appointed two standing committees, the one to be styled "*a Committee of Commerce*," and the other "*a Committee of Manufactures*," to consist of seven members each.

The said resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The message from the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee for enrolled bills, was read and agreed to, and Mr. Skinner and Mr. Caperton were appointed on the part of the House.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,



**Resolved, That the rules and orders of this House, and the constitution of the United States, be printed for the use of the members.**

**And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.**

**THURSDAY, September 22, 1814.**

Several other members, to wit: from New Hampshire, Jeduthun Wilcox; from New Jersey, Richard Stockton; from South Carolina, Elias Earle, and from Kentucky, William P. Duvall, appeared and took their seats.

A new member, to wit: Samuel Dana, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned in the representation of the state of Massachusetts, by the resignation of William M. Richardson, appeared, and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him.

Mr. Jennings presented a memorial of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying that further time may be given to purchasers of public lands, in said territory, to complete their payments; that the price of the public lands may be reduced, and that the quarter sections may be subdivided.

The Speaker presented a memorial of the said legislature, to the same effect with the memorial last stated.

**Ordered, That the said memorials be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.**

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of Levi Bowyer, praying that a surplus sum of money paid by him for public lands may be refunded.

**Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.**

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Patrick Magruder, Clerk to this House, detailing the circumstances attending the destruction of his office by the enemy, which was read, and referred to Mr.



Pearson, Mr. Telfair, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Winter, Mr. Ward, of New Jersey, M. Kershaw and Mr. Kerr.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of Vermont,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making further provisions, by law, for aiding and protecting the officers of the customs in the execution of their official duties and for preventing intercourse with the enemy.

On motion of Mr. Bradley,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him yesterday, to amend the standing rules and orders, and the same being read, was again ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, proceed to the election of a chaplain on their part.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, for consideration.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the causes of the capture of this city by the enemy; also, into the manner in which the public buildings and property were destroyed, and the amount in value of the property, public and private, so destroyed; and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**FRIDAY, September 23, 1814.**

Several other members, to wit: from New York, Morris S. Miller and Elisha J. Winter; from New Jersey, Lewis Condict, Thomas Ward, and William Coxe; from Maryland, Alexander M'Kim and Robert Wright; from North Carolina, Israel Pickens;



and from South Carolina, William Lowndes, appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. King, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Cutts, presented on the 9th of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of New York, praying that an act may be passed to incorporate a national bank.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore,

Ordered, That the petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, relative to the right of suffrage, presented on the 12th of February, 1814, be referred to Mr. Lattimore, Mr. Dana and Mr. Vose.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore,

Ordered, That the petition of Margaret Hynum, presented on the 16th of April, 1814, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore,

Ordered, That the petition of Edwin Lewis, relative to the destruction of timber, presented on the 18th of April, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, their Secretary, pro tem.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution for the appointment of two chaplains, one by each House, who shall interchange weekly, in which resolution they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said resolution was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by him yesterday, and the same being



again read, and modified by consent of the mover, was agreed to by the House to read as follows :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the causes of the success of the enemy in his recent enterprises against this metropolis, and the neighbouring town of Alexandria, and into the manner in which the public buildings and property were destroyed, and the amount thereof; and that they have power to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, Mr. Lowndes, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Miller, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Barbour and Mr. Pickens, were appointed a committee pursuant to the said resolution.

The House then proceeded by ballot to the election of a chaplain to Congress on their part; and upon an examination of the ballots it appeared that the reverend Obadiah B. Brown was duly elected.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Wheaton,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

### MONDAY, September 26, 1814.

Several other members, to wit: from New York, Samuel Sherwood; William Irving and John Leferts, appeared and took their seats.

A new member, to wit: from Massachusetts, John W. Hulbert, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Daniel Dewey, appeared and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him.

Mr. Kent, of Maryland, presented a petition of the president and directors of the Washington bridge company; also a petition from the president and directors of the Eastern branch bridge company, respec-



tively praying compensation for said bridges, they having been destroyed by the armed forces of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Barbour presented a petition of Alexander Turner; also a petition of Willis Rumsey, late soldier in the army of the United States, respectively praying for pensions.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Eppes presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Charlotte and Lunenburgh, in the state of Virginia, praying that a post-route may be established from Petersburg to Charlotte court house.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox county, in Kentucky, presented on the 27th of January, 1807, be referred to the Committee of Claims, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Duvall presented a petition of Christopher Miller, of the state of Kentucky, praying compensation for services rendered the army under the command of general Wayne in the year 1794.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of Elijah Browning and Charles Gilkey, praying compensation for a waggon and horses which was lost while in the service of the north-western army.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of John Freth and William Brown, respectively praying permission to change their entries of public lands, for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.



On motion of Mr. Lattimore,

Resolved, That the Committee to whom was referred the petition of the House of Representatives of the Mississippi territory, praying an extension of the right of suffrage, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the number of the members of the legislative council of said territory; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, their Secretary pro tempore.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to have the application of the money appropriated for the use of the library, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said resolution was read and concurred in by the House, and Mr. Seybert, Mr. Lowndes and Mr. Gaston, were appointed of the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles his Secretary, who delivered in the same, and withdrew.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Fisk, of New York, for consideration.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of removing the seat of government during the present session of Congress to a place of greater security and less inconvenience than this city, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And on the question that the House do now proceed to consider the said resolution.

It passed in the affirmative, } Yeas 79,  
  } Nays 37.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Caldwell,  
 Champion,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conrad,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Culpeper,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Harris,

Mr. Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McLean,  
 Moffit,  
 Moseley,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Piper,  
 Post,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Stanford,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannehill,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Ward, *of N. Y.*  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bayly, of *Virg.*

Bowen,

Burwell,

Cuthbert,

Eppes,

Forney,

Forsythe,

Franklin,

Gholson,

Goodwyn,

Hall,

Hawes,

Hawkins,

Hubbard,

Jackson, of *Vir.*

Kent, of *Md.*

Kerr,

Kershaw,

King, of *N. C.*

Mr. Lewis,

M'Coy,

M'Kee,

M'Kim,

Montgomery,

Newton,

Pearson,

Pickens,

Pleasants,

Roane,

Sevier,

Smith, of *Vir.*

Strong,

Stuart,

Telfair,

Troup,

Wright,

Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Hanson that the said resolution be postponed indefinitely: When,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The said resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report on the state of the finances of the United States, which were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The message received from the President was read, and is as follows:

*To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to Congress, for their information, copies of a letter from admiral Cochrane, commanding his Britannic majesty's naval forces on the American sta-



tion, to the Secretary of State, with his answer, and of a reply from admiral Cochrane.

## JAMES MADISON.

**September, 26, 1814.**

**Ordered, That the said message and documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.**

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution submitted by Mr. Fisk, of New York: When

The question recurred on the motion made by Mr. Hanson, that the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.

And the said question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, } Yeas 48.  
 } Nays 79.

**The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,**

**Those who voted in the affirmative, are**

**Mr. Barnett,**  
**Bayly, of Vir.**  
**Bowen,**  
**Burwell,**  
**Culpeper,**  
**Cuthbert,**  
**Earle,**  
**Eppea,**  
**Farrow,**  
**Fisk, of Va.**  
**Forney,**  
**Forsythe,**  
**Franklin,**  
**Gaston,**  
**Gholson,**  
**Goodwyn,**  
**Hall,**  
**Hanson,**  
**Hawes,**  
**Hawkins,**  
**Humphreys,**  
**Jackson, of Va.**

Mr. Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
King, of N. C.  
Lewis,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Montgomery,  
Newton,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasant,  
Rhea, of Ten.  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, of Va.  
Strong,  
Stuart,  
Telfair.



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Mr. Troup,  
White,

Mr. Wright,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Baylies, of *Mas.*  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cox,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Dana,  
Davenport  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Geddes,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Harris,  
Hulbert,

Mr. Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kent, of *N. F.*  
King, of *Mas.*  
Lefferts,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
McLean,  
Miller,  
Moffitt,  
Mosley,  
Murfree,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Piper,  
Post,  
John Reed,  
Rea, of *Pen.*  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Skinner,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Tannhill,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mas.*  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Pen.*  
Winter.



The question was then taken that the House do agree to the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative, } Yeas 72.  
 } Nays 51.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Baylies, of *Mass.*  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Caldwell,  
 Champion,  
 Clark,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Cox,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of *Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of *N. F.*  
 Geddes,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Harris,

Mr. Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kent, of *N. F.*  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 McLean,  
 Miller,  
 Moffitt,  
 Moseley,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Piper,  
 Post,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannehill,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*



Mr. Ward, *of N. J.*  
Wheaton,

Mr. Wilcox,  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barbour,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Chappell,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Humphreys,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,

Mr. Kershaw,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lewis,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
Montgomery,  
Newton,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Stuart,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
White,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, Mr. M'Kim, Mr. Burwell, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Dana, were appointed the committee pursuant to the said resolution.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, September 27, 1814.

Two other members, to wit: from Connecticut, Lyman Law; and from Virginia, John P. Hungerford, appeared and took their seats.



Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of Joseph Hadden, of Pennsylvania, praying that the monies paid by him for duties on stills may be refunded, the stills having been burned.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of John Adams Batchelder, late a soldier in the marine corps, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of West Liberty, in Virginia, praying that the mails may not be carried or opened on the Sabbath days.

Ordered, that the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Chappell presented a petition of Jeremiah Searcy, late a soldier in the revolutionary army, praying for a pension, and for a grant of land.

Ordered, That so much of the said petition as relates to a pension be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, and that so much as relates to land be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Clark presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Clarke county, in the state of Kentucky, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. King, of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the provisions of the act, entitled "An act allowing a bounty to the owners, officers and crews of the private armed vessels of the United States," passed on the 2d of August, 1813, to such of the officers and crews of merchant vessels of the United States as have re-captured, or may re-capture the same from the enemy.



The following proposition to amend the constitution of the United States, was submitted by Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, for consideration.

*Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following articles be proposed to the legislatures of the several states as amendments to the constitution of the United States; each of which when ratified by three-fourths of the said legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said constitution.*

1. Congress shall have power to lay a tax or duty not exceeding ten per centum *ad-valorem* on articles exported from any state.

2. Congress shall have power to make roads in any state.

3. Congress shall have power to make canals in any state, with the consent of the state within which the same shall be made.

4. Congress shall have power to establish a national bank, with branches thereof in any state.

The said proposition was read, and a motion was made by Mr. Jackson to refer the same to the committee of the whole House on the state of the union :

On which,

A division of the question was called for: When

The question was taken on the reference of the first, second and third articles,

And passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the reference of the fourth article,

And also passed in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, September 28, 1814.

Several other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, Abijah Bigelow, and Timothy Pickering; from



Vermont, Ezra Butler; and from Pennsylvania, Hugh Glasgow, appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Sherwood presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Cairo, in the state of New York, praying that the mails may not be opened or carried on the Sabbath days.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of Thomas Pace, for himself and others of the state of Georgia, praying payment for horses lost in the public service.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be directed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the payment of private property lost, killed, or destroyed, whilst employed in the service of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Turner, their Secretary pro tempore.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have chosen the reverend Jesse Lee to be chaplain to Congress for the present session, on their part.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Fisk of Vermont, for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving to each deserter from the British army, during the present war, one hundred acres of the public land, such deserter actually settling on the same; and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

And on the question, that the House do now proceed to consider the said resolution,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 82.  
Nays 45.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



## OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Condict,  
Conrad,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,

Mr. Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kershaw,  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Murfree,  
Newton,  
Piper,  
Picasanta,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Yancey.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Cooper,  
Cox,  
Davenport,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,

Mr. Lovett,

Miller,  
Moffit,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Post,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Sherwood,  
Smith, *of Vt.*  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Winter.

A motion was made by Mr. Bradley, that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken, that the House do agree to the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 80.} \\ \text{Nays 55.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,

Mr. Barbour,

Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Brown,



Mr. Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, of *Pen.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of *Va.*  
 Fisk, of *N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,

Mr. Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, of *Va.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Murfree,  
 Newton,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of *Pen.*  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Tannehill,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Wilson, of *Pen.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Baylies, of *Mas.*  
 Bayly, of *Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,

Mr. Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,



Mr. Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hanson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,  
 Moffitt,  
 Moseley,

Mr. Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Post,  
 John Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to purchase ten copies of the Laws of the United States, for the use of the members.

The following resolutions were submitted by Mr. Hawkins, for consideration :

Resolved, That the thanks of the United States in Congress assembled, be presented to generals Brown, Scott, Gaines, and their companions in fame.

Resolved, That general Brown be requested to communicate to the other officers and soldiers under his command, the thanks of the United States, in Congress assembled ; and the high sense of gratitude entertained for victories so splendid in contests so unequal.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolutions ; and,

A motion was made by Mr. Oakley, to commit the same to the committee on military affairs, with in-



structions to enquire into the expediency of returning the thanks of *Congress* to such other officers and soldiers of the United States, as may have distinguished themselves during the present war.

A motion was made by Mr. Sharp, to amend the motion of Mr. Oakley, by inserting, after the word "*Congress*," the following: "with such other testimonials of the national approbation, as said committee shall deem advisable."

A motion was then made by Mr. Lowndes, to postpone, until Monday next, the further consideration of the said resolutions.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, 11 o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, September 29, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from Virginia, John Clopton, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of Joseph G. Roberts, surgeon in the navy, praying to be allowed his share of the prize money appropriated for the British fleet, captured on lake Erie.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of William Henry Washington, of Virginia, praying compensation for a house destroyed by order of an officer in the army of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Charlotte and Halifax counties, in Virginia, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.



The Speaker laid before the House a resolution of the select and common councils of the city of Philadelphia, offering accommodations to Congress in case of removal to that city.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of removing the seat of government during the present session.

The Speaker also laid before the House the credentials of the members elected to represent the state of New York in the fourteenth Congress of the United States.

On leave given,

Mr. Lattimore, from the committee appointed on the 23d instant, reported a bill further to extend the right of suffrage and to increase the number of members of the legislative council in the Mississippi territory, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

### FRIDAY, September 30, 1814.

Several other members, to wit: from New Hampshire, Bradbury Cilley; from New Jersey, James Schureman; from Maryland, Nicholas R. Moore; appeared, and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the petition of Matthew and Elizabeth Roxburgh, presented on the 24th of March, 1812, be referred to the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,

Ordered, That the petition of Mary Eccleston, presented on the 10th, and the petition of Solomon Frazier, presented on the 23d of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.



Mr. Barbour presented a petition of Thomas Mallory, a lieutenant of Virginia militia, and lately in actual service, praying to be allowed his pay and rations during the time he was sick.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana and Illinois territories, praying for pre-emption rights to the lands on which they are settled.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker presented a petition of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying that certain companies of militia called out for the defence of that territory, may be paid by the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

The Speaker also presented a petition of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying that Henry Bateman may receive the pay due to him for military services in the campaign on the Wabash, and be placed on the pension list.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The House resolved itself into the committee of the whole House, on the state of the Union, to whom was referred a proposition submitted by Mr. Jackson of Virginia, to amend the constitution of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported that the committee had had the said proposition under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, by striking out the fourth article of the same.

The House proceeded to consider the said report, and on the question to concur with the committee of the whole House on the state of the Union, in striking out the said fourth article,



It passed in the affirmative, } Yeas 86,  
 } Nays 44.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Baylies, *of Mas.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Caldwell,  
 Champion,  
 Chappell,  
 Cilley,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,

Mr. Goldsborough,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hanson,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Hulbert,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 M'Kee,  
 Miller,  
 Moffitt,  
 Mosceley,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Post,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, *of Pennsylvania,*  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Stanford,



Mr. Stockton,  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mas.*

Mr. Ward, of *N. J.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,

Mr. Hawes,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Jackson, of *Vir.*  
Kershaw,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, of *Ten.*  
Roane,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Tannehill,  
Udree,  
Wilson, of *Pen.*

On motion of Mr. Jackson, of Virginia,  
Ordered, That the first, second and third articles,  
contained in the proposition aforesaid, be re-committed  
to the committee of the whole House on the state of  
the union.

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough,  
Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it will  
adjourn to meet again on Monday next.  
And then the House adjourned until Monday  
morning, eleven o'clock.



MONDAY, October 3, 1814.

Two other members, to wit: from New York, John W. Taylor, and from Virginia, Hugh Nelson, appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Lovett presented a petition of John Sweeney, a lieutenant in the militia of the state of New York, and lately in the actual service of the United States, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, presented on the 22d of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kershaw presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the districts of Chesterfield, Kershaw, and Lancaster, in South Carolina, and of Anson county, in North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the territory of Indiana, praying to be confirmed in their respective titles to lands in said territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress for the gallantry and good conduct with which the arms of the United States have been sustained by major general Brown and brigadiers Scott, Gaines and Macomb, during the present campaign; which were read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the committee appointed on the 26th ultimo, to inquire into the expc-



diency of a temporary removal of the seat of government from this city, made a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to remove the seat of government at this time, from the city of Washington.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution : When,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, to amend the said resolution, by striking out the word "inexpedient," and to insert the word "expedient."

And the question being taken,

There appeared, } Yeas 68.  
                              } Nays 68.

And the Speaker declaring himself with the yeas, it passed in the affirmative.

The yeas and nays as demanded by one-fifth of the members present, are as follows :

### YEAS.

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Baylies, of *Mas.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Cox,  
Creighton,  
Davenport,

Mr. Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Kent, of *N. Y.*  
King, of *Mas.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
Miller,  
Moffitt,



Mr. Mosley,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Post,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, *of Pa.*  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,

Mr. Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannchill,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.

### NAYS.

Mr. Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Bowen,  
 Burwell,  
 Caperton,  
 Chappell,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,

Mr. Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Newton,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,



Mr. Rhea, of Tenn.  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, of Va.  
Strong,

Mr. Stuart,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
White,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Yancey.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

The said resolution was committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The following resolution was submitted for consideration by Mr. Desha :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying for horses lost by mounted volunteers or militia, while in the service of the United States, and that they report by bill or otherwise.

The said resolution was read and disagreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for the widows and orphans of militia soldiers slain, or who may die, or who have died in the service of the United States, by donations in land or otherwise, and that the said committee report by bill or otherwise.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**TUESDAY, October 4, 1813.**

Ordered, That Mr. Murfree have leave of absence for twenty days from this day.

Mr. Pleasants presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Powhatan county, in Virginia, praying for the establishment of a post-road.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Clarke presented a petition of Thomas Wea-



thers, of Kentucky, praying compensation for a waggon and five horses lost in the service of the north-western army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

Ordered, That the petition of captain Alexander Sevier, presented on the 21st of January, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Dickson county, in Tennessee, presented on the 11th of January, 1814, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means have leave to sit, during the sittings of the House.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Edwin Lewis, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Mr. Yancey also made a report on the petition of Thomas Cutts, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred on the 27th ultimo, a resolution submitted by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, for allowing a bounty for re-captures at sea, made a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is *inexpedient* to extend the provisions of the act aforesaid, to the case stated in the said resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts to strike out the word "*inexpedient*," and to insert the word "*expedient*."

And the question being taken,



It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the "act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise," so as to allow the proprietors of spirituous liquors distilled from domestic materials of which they are themselves the growers, to sell, without license, any quantity thereof, not less than one gallon.

The order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, on the report of the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of removing the seat of government for the present session, being called for,

A motion was made by Mr. Newton, that the order of the day on the said report be postponed indefinitely,

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 61.  
Nays 77.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Burwell,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Culpeper,  
Dana,  
Earle,

Mr. Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, of Vt.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hanson,



Mr. Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Irving,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kin,  
 M'Lean,

Mr. Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Pearson,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 White,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clark,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Pen.*

Mr. Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Geddes,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Va.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 Miller,



Mr. Moffitt,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Post,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,

Mr. Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mass.  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said report; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said report.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, October 5, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from Rhode-Island, Elisha R. Potter, appeared, and took his seat.

Mr. Ward of Massachusetts, presented a petition of John Crosby and John Crosby, junior, of the town of Hampden in the state of Massachusetts, stating that in consequence of the destruction by fire of the United States ship Adams, by order of captain Morris, their wharf and ware house, with a large quantity of goods therein, were wholly destroyed, praying



Congress to take their case into consideration, and afford them relief.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Tannehill presented a petition of Bartholomew Broughton, praying for a pension and a bounty of land, in consideration of wounds received in the revolutionary army.

Mr. Tannehill also presented a petition of James Tucker, a soldier in the revolutionary army, praying for a bounty of land.

Ordered, That the said petitions be severally referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The House, according to the order of the day, resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the unfinished business of yesterday, to wit : on the resolution reported by the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of removing the seat of government during the present session; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee of the whole House had, according to order, again had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report the same to the House, without amendment.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pearson, that the said report do lie on the table.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report, and the question was stated, will the House agree to the said resolution? and debate arising thereon,

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, October 6, 1814.

Another member, to wit : from New York, Zebulon R. Shipherd, appeared and took his seat.



Mr. Potter presented a petition of William Arnold, of Kent county, in the state of Rhode Island, praying Congress to authorize the renewal of a loan office certificate, stated by him to have been consumed by fire.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of John McNulty, praying for a pension in consideration of wounds received during the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Culpeper.

Ordered, That the petition of John Frazier, presented on the 22d of January last, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday; and the question depending at the time of adjournment, "will the House agree to the resolution reported by the committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of removing the seat of government during the present session?" being stated by the chair,

And the question thereon being taken,

It passed in the affirmative, } Yeas 72.  
 } Nays 71.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Caldwell,
Alston,	Champion,
Baylies, of Mass.	Cilley,
Bigelow,	Clark,
Boyd,	Condict,
Bradbury,	Conard,
Bradley,	Cooper,
Brigham,	Cox,
Brown,	Creighton,
Butler,	Davenport,



Mr. Davis, of Penn.,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of New-York,  
 Geddes,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, of R. I.  
 Kent, of New-York.  
 King, of Massachusetts,  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 Miller,  
 Moffit,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Post,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, of Pennsylvania.  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Scybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner.  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Massachusetts.  
 Ward, of New-Jersey.  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bayly, of Virg.  
 Bowen,  
 Burwell,  
 Chappell,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Earle,

Mr. Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, of Vermont.  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,



Mr. Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of Virginia.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,

Mr. Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stuart,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 White,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a bill pursuant to the said resolution.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Lewis, were appointed the said committee.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### FRIDAY, October 7, 1814.

Two other members, to wit: from New York, William S. Smith, and from Kentucky, Samuel Hopkins, appeared, and took their seats.

Mr. Hanson presented a petition of Thomas Ewell, praying that the gunpowder which he has delivered, and is ready to deliver under a contract with the Navy Department, may be tried by a person of skill and character, and that the accounting officers may be directed to settle his account according to equity, and the stipulations in said contract.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Stanford presented a petition of Thomas Goodrum, a soldier in the revolutionary army, praying for an extension of his pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Ordered, That the petition of Daniel Perrine, presented on the 14th of November, 1811, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to extend the right of suffrage, and to increase the number of members of the legislative council of the Mississippi territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read, and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Thomas Cutts; and after some time spent therein, Mr Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. King, of North Carolina, reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration and agreed to the resolution therein contained, amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That it is *expedient* to grant the prayer of the petitioner.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of the whole do lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Edward Tiffin, Commissioner of the General Land-office, inclosing a map of the public lands of the United States, as required by a resolution of the House, of the 8th of April last.



On motion of Mr. Pickering,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next.

The orders of the day were severally postponed until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

### MONDAY, October 10, 1814.

Several other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, Samuel Taggart; from Maryland, Samuel Ringgold; from North Carolina, William Kennedy; and from Louisiana, Thomas Bolling Robertson, appeared, and took their seats.

Ordered, That Mr. Ingham have leave of absence for ten days from to-day.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Justin and Elias Lyman, merchants, of New York, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by the importation of a quantity of coffee from British possessions.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means

On motion of Mr. White,

Ordered, That the petition of William Hendricks, presented on the 12th of February, 1814, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Bowen presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Jackson county, Tennessee, on behalf of Robert Shaddin, distiller, praying that he may be exempted from the still tax on account of the loss of his eye sight.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Morgantown, in Blount county, Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a post-office.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, their Secretary, pro tempore.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed joint resolutions "expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of captain Thomas Macdonough, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as marines, on board the United States' squadron on lake Champlain," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said resolutions were read the first time ; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on so much of the President's message as relates to the finances of the United States, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

An engrossed bill further to extend the right of suffrage, and to increase the number of members of the legislative council of the Mississippi territory, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act further to extend the right of suffrage, and to increase the number of members of the legislative council of the Mississippi territory," and that the Clerk do carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Oakley,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be requested to lay before this House, a statement of the returns of the direct tax and internal duties, established by the several acts passed at the first session of the present Congress, as far as the same have been received, *shewing*,

First, The assessment made of houses, lands, and slaves, in the several collection districts, in the several states, and the aggregate of assessments in each state.



Secondly, The amount received on account of the direct tax from each state, and from each collection district in the several states.

Thirdly, The amount received on account of each of the said internal duties, distinguishing the amount received on account of each from the states respectively, and from each collection district in the several states.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the resolutions reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of major general Brown, and brigadiers Scott, Gaines and Macomb; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said resolutions under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said resolutions.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, which was read, and is as follows :

*" To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.*

" I lay before Congress communications just received from the plenipotentiaries of the United States, charged with negotiating peace with Great Britain; shewing the conditions on which alone that government is willing to put an end to the war.

" The instructions to those plenipotentiaries, disclosing the grounds on which they were authorized to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, will be the subject of another communication.

**" JAMES MADISON.**

*" Washington, October 10th, 1814."*



Ordered, That the said message and communications be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion of Mr. Forsythe,

Ordered, That 10,000 copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of Congress.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Turner, their Secretary, *pro tempore*.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution "empowering the joint library committee of Congress to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said resolution was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time, and referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The several orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock

## TUESDAY, October 11, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from New York, Abraham Hasbrouck, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of Noah Shaw, of Boston, praying a remission of the penalties incurred by him in the importation of a quantity of British merchandise.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Condict presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Sussex county, New Jersey, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,



Ordered, That the petition of the Columbian manufacturing company, presented on the 15th of February, 1814, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Desha presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Kentucky, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. M'Lean,

Ordered, That the petition of Benjamin Smith, presented on the 18th of February, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker presented a petition from Peter Landais, praying to be paid his share of prize money for British vessels captured during the revolutionary war by the American frigate the Alliance, under his command.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress for the gallantry and good conduct with which the arms of the United States have been sustained by major general Brown and brigadiers Scott, Gaines and Macomb, during the present campaign; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said resolutions under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table, where they were again read and concurred in by the House.

The said resolutions were further amended in the House: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Sharp, further to amend the said resolutions by adding to the end of the first, the following:

"And that the President be further requested to present a sword to each of the field officers and commandants of companies, and a silver medal with



suitable emblems and devices to each of the other commissioned officers who so nobly distinguished themselves in these memorable conflicts.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the joint resolution from the Senate authorizing the library committee to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. King, of North Carolina, reported, that the committee had had the said resolution under consideration, and made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The question was then taken that the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Monday next be assigned for the committee of the whole House to sit again on the said resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Post, that the House do re-consider the vote giving leave to the committee of the whole House to sit again on the resolution aforesaid.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The remaining order of the day was further postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY, October 12, 1814.**

Mr. Bradley presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Chester, in Windsor county, state of Vermont, praying for the establishment of a post-route.



Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Kent, of Maryland,

Ordered, That the petition of William Dent Beall, presented on the 4th of December, 1812, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hungerford,

Ordered, That the petition of John T. Courtney and Samuel Harrison, presented on the 28th of January, 1814, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. McLean,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cincinnati and vicinity, who served in general Hulls' army, presented on the 20th of January, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the joint resolution from the Senate "expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of captain Thomas Macdonough, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as marines, on board the United States' squadron on lake Champlain," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The engrossed resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress for the gallantry and good conduct with which the arms of the United States have been sustained by major general Brown and brigadiers Scott, Gaines and Macomb, during the present campaign, were read the third time: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Oakley, to re-commit the said resolutions;

And a division of the question being called for,



The same was taken on re-committing the first resolution,

And passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on re-committing the second resolution,

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A message from the Senate by Charles Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a joint resolution "expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Epervier," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said resolution was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The order of the day for the House to resolve itself into the committee of the whole House on the state of the union, to take into consideration the proposition submitted by Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, to amend the constitution of the United States, being called :

It was,

On motion of Mr. Jackson, of Virginia,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said order of the day be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**THURSDAY, October 18, 1814.**

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the committee appointed on the 6th instant, reported a bill for the temporary removal of the seat of government from the city of Washington; which was read the first time, and opposition being made thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, that the said bill be rejected: When,



A motion was made by Mr. Stockton, that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 40.} \\ \text{Nays 103.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Caldwell,  
Cilley,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Cox,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hulbert,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Kent, of *N. F.*

Mr. Law,  
Lovett,  
Moffitt,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Ormsby,  
John Reed,  
Sherwood,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *N. F.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Ward, of *N. F.*  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,

Mr. Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,



Mr. Duvall,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of *Vt.*  
 Fisk, of *N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, of *Va.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,

Mr. McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Post,  
 Potter,  
 Rea, of *Pennsylvania*,  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, of *Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 White,  
 Wilson, of *Pen.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

On motion of Mr. Stanford,  
 Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.



Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was re-committed the resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress, for the gallantry and good conduct with which the arms of the United States have been sustained by major general Brown, and brigadiers Scott, Gaines and Macomb, during the present campaign; reported the same with amendments, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the joint resolution from the Senate "expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of captain Thomas Macdonough, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry acting as marines, on board the United States' squadron on lake Champlain;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said resolution under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said resolution be read the third time to-day.

The said resolution was accordingly read the third time, and passed *unanimously*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Cooper,

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be instructed to lay before this House a report on the claims of the several states and territories for monies advanced in paying the expenses of the militia of any state or territory heretofore called out under the authority of such state or territory, for the purpose of repelling invasion or defending the country against the incursions of the enemy; specifying in said report what calls of militia as aforesaid, if any, have not been sanctioned by the President of the United States, and distinguishing such items of the claims aforesaid as under



the existing laws can be settled, and also such items as cannot be adjusted and settled without legislative provision.

The remaining order of the day was postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, October 14, 1814.

Two other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, James Parker; and from Virginia, James Johnson, appeared and took their seats.

On motion of Mr. Taggart,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Williamstown, in Massachusetts, presented on the 10th of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of John Rodman, Richard Hatfield, John B. Scott, Peter W. Schenck and William Macomb, brigade quarter-masters in the detached militia of the state of New York, in the service of the United States, praying to be allowed to keep a horse and to have the necessary forage for the same whilst in actual service.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph Forrest, presented on the 4th of June, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Chappell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of William Rumsey and Alexander Turner, and that they be referred to the Secretary of War.

On motion of Mr. Ormsby,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office



and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from New Castle to West Port and thence to Louisville, in Kentucky.

On motion of Mr. Chappell,

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to purchase for the use of the House ten copies of the journals of the Congress of the United States, prior to the organization of the government under the present constitution.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, which was read, and is as follows :

*“ To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.*

I now transmit to Congress copies of the instructions to the plenipotentiaries of the United States charged with negotiating a peace with Great Britain, as referred to in my message of the 10th instant.

“ JAMES MADISON.

*“ Washington, October 13th, 1814.”*

Ordered, That the said message and documents be referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The engrossed resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress for the gallantry and good conduct with which the arms of the United States have been sustained by major general Brown and brigadiers Scott, Gaines and Macomb, during the present campaign, were read the third time, and passed *unanimously*.

Ordered, That the title be “ resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major general Brown, major general Scott, and brigadiers Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines and Macomb ; and that the Clerk do carry the said resolutions to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.



On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th instant, be postponed until Monday next.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**SATURDAY, October 15, 1814.**

Two other members, to wit: from New Hampshire, Daniel Webster, and from Connecticut, Timothy Pitkin, appeared and took their seats.

A new member, to wit, from Tennessee, Newton Cannon, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Felix Grundy, appeared and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Luzerne, in Wayne county, state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of Claramont Collins, presented on the 15th of April, 1812, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Yancey presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Washington, lately in the employ of the United States, in the Navy Yard, praying compensation for their working tools which were burned in the public buildings within said yard.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Humphreys presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a post-route.



**Ordered,** That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

**Mr. Pleasants,** from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the joint resolution from the Senate expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Epervier, without amendment.

**Ordered,** That the said resolution be committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

**Ordered,** That the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the late capture of the city of Washington by the enemy, have leave to sit on Tuesday next, during the sitting of the House.

The following resolution was submitted by **Mr. Burwell** for consideration:

**Resolved,** That the Secretary of War be directed to lay before this House a list of the officers in the army, the places where they are stationed, (distinguishing those engaged in recruiting,) the number of men recruited by each officer since the passage of the act increasing the bounty; and also what sums have been paid for this purpose.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in pursuance of a resolution of the 10th instant, statements of the returns of the direct tax and internal duties established by the several acts passed at the first session of the present Congress; which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of **Mr. Grosvenor,**

**Resolved,** That the President of the United States be requested to lay before this House, (if in his opinion it will not be inconsistent with the public welfare,) all communications to or from the government of England, or her officers or agents, (not heretofore communicated,) relative to the commencement and progress of any acts or system of retaliation founded upon, or pro-



duced by, the conduct of the British commander in Canada, "in selecting and sending to Great Britain, for trial as criminals, a number of individuals" taken prisoners of war from the American army; also, any evidence he may have in his possession relative to the present conditions of such individuals.

Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Robertson were appointed a committee to present the foregoing resolution to the President.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the temporary removal of the seat of government from the city of Washington:

And the question which was depending on the 18th instant, to wit: "*Shall the bill be rejected?*" was again stated; and being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 76.  
Nays 79.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Virg.*  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Fisk, *of Vermont,*

Mr. Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of Va.*



Mr. Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,

Mr. Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Roberison,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 White,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Cilley,  
 Clark,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,

Mr. Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of New-York,*  
 Geddes,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of New-York,*  
 King, *of Massachusetts,*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 Miller,  
 Moffit,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,



Mr. Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Post,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, *of Pennsylvania*,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Scybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,

Mr. Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Massachusetts*.  
 Ward, *of New-Jersey*.  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.

The said bill was then read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day:  
 Whereupon,

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill aforesaid; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which were again read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Telfair, further to amend the bill by adding a new section to the same, as follows:

“Sec. 6. And be it further enacted, That the President’s house, capitol, and public offices, shall be re-built upon their former sites in the city of Washington.”

And the question thereon being taken,  
 It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken, “Shall the bill be engrossed and read the third time?”

And was determined in the negative, { Yeas 74.  
 { Nays 83.



## OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Baylies, of *Mas.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Cox,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Geddes,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Kent, of *N. F.*  
King, of *Mas.*

Mr. Law,  
Lovett,  
Miller,  
Moffit,  
Mosceley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Post,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Rea, of *Pen.*  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *N. F.*  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mas.*  
Ward, of *N. F.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Avery,

Mr. Barbour,  
Bard,



Mr. Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of Virginia.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*

Mr. Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lewis,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, *of Va.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Stuart,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
White,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

And so the said bill was rejected.



And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, October 17, 1814.

Two other members, to wit: from Massachusetts, John Wilson, and from Pennsylvania, Isaac Smith, appeared and took their seats.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of Thomas Bruff, of the city of Washington, stating that at considerable expense he had erected within the navy yard, at this city, a machine for the manufacture of canister shot, musket balls, buck shot, &c. and which was destroyed at the burning of the yard on the 24th of August last, and praying relief.

The said petition was referred to Mr. Wright, Mr. Desha, Mr. Rich, Mr. Ely, and Mr. J. Reed.

Mr. Pleasants presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Nottoway and Amelia counties, in Virginia, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of captain Alexander Sevier, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of War, on the petition of Jeremiah Searcy, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson of Va. that 2,000 copies of the message of the President of the United States, received on the 14th instant, transmitting copies of the instructions given to the ministers appointed to treat of peace with Great Britain, be printed for the use of the members: Upon which,

The House was cleared of all persons except the Members, Clerk, Serjeant-at-arms, and Door-keeper, and the doors were closed; and after remaining so for some time, they were again opened.



The House then proceeded to consider the said resolution:

**And the question thereon being taken,**

It was determined in the negative, } Yeas 47.  
 } Nays 91.

**The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,**

**Those who voted in the affirmative, are**

**Mr. Baylies, of Mass.**

**Jackson, of R. I.**

**Mr. King, of Mass.**

## Sherwood,



Mr. Shiplerd,  
Smith, of N. F.  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mas.

Mr. Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mas.  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of Fl.  
Fisk, of N. F.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,

Mr. Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy.  
Kent, of N. F.  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
King, of N. C.  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasant,



Mr. Rhea, of Ten.  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, of Pen.  
 Smith, of Vir.

Mr. Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Wilson, of Pen.  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. John Reed, to amend the said resolution by adding to the end of the same the following proviso: "*Provided, The amount thereof shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars.*"

A motion was made by Mr. Stanford, that the further consideration of the resolution be postponed until the first Monday in December next: when,

A motion was made by Mr. Oakley, that the same do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion made by Mr. Stanford,

And was determined in the negative.

The question having then recurred on the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed: when,

The remaining orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow;

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

## TUESDAY, October 18, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from Massachusetts, William Reed, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of Daniel Renner and Nathaniel H. Heath, rope makers in the city of Washington, praying compensation for their wrought and unwrought materials which were consumed by fire, by order of the enemy, on the 25th of August



last, and which they were prevented from previously removing to a place of safety by the impressment of their vehicles of transportation into the public service.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lewis presented a memorial of the inhabitants of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, detailing the circumstances attending the late capture and occupation of that place by the enemy, and praying that an inquiry may be had relative thereto.

Ordered, That the said memorial be referred to the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the late capture of the seat of government by the enemy.

Mr. Creighton presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of the legislature of the Indiana territory, praying that a law may be passed requiring the presence of two judges to hold courts; and that the duties of the courts of the United States for said territory may be more clearly defined.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, laid before the House the copy of a letter from the chairman of that committee to the Secretary of the Treasury, upon the subject of maintaining unimpaired the public credit, together with the answer of the Secretary of the Treasury thereto; which were read and referred to the committee of the whole House, to whom was referred the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to our finances.

Ordered, That 5,000 copies of the said letters be printed for the use of the members of Congress.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:







The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mas.*

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Lewis,  
Macon,  
Moffitt,  
Montgomery,  
Markell,

Mr. Pearson,

Pitkin,  
Post,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Stockton,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mas.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,

Mr. Cox,

Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,



Mr. Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harria,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, of Ky.  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, of Vir.  
 Johnson, of Vir.  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of N. Y.  
 Kent, of Md.  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, of Mas.  
 King, of N. C.  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Moore,

Mr. Mosceley,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Picasants,  
 Rhea, of Ten.  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of Pen.  
 Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Webster,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pickering, to amend the said resolution by striking out from the words "purchase of," in the third line, to the end thereof, and to insert, "*such of the books in the library of Mr. Jefferson, late President of the United States, as, in their opinion, will, at this time, be proper to be received and deposited at the seat of government, for the use of the two Houses of Congress.*"



And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 52.  
Nays 96.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, of *Mass.*

Bayly, of *Virg.*

Bigelow,

Boyd,

Bradbury,

Brigham,

Cannon,

Champion,

Cilley,

Cooper,

Cox,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Davis, of *Penn*

Geddes,

Goldsborough,

Grosvenor,

Hanson.

Jackson, of *R. I.*

King, of *Massachusetts*,

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Macon,

Moffit,

Montgomery,

Mr. Mosceley,

Markell,

Oakley,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Pitkin,

Post,

John Reed,

William Reed,

Ruggles,

Schurcman,

Sherwood,

Shipherd,

Smith, of *N. Y.*

Stockton,

Stuart,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Thompson,

Vose,

Ward, of *Massachusetts*.

Webster,

Wheaton,

White,

Wilcox,

Wilson, of *Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Archer,

Avery,

Barbour,

Bard,

Barnett,

Mr. Bowen,

Bradley,

Brown,

Burwell,

Butler,

Caldwell,

Chappell,



Mr. Clark,	Mr. Kent, <i>of New-York,</i>
Clopton,	Kent, <i>of Md.</i>
Condict,	Kerr,
Conard,	Kershaw,
Crawford,	King, <i>of N. C.</i>
Creighton,	Lefferts,
Crouch,	Lowndes,
Cuthbert,	Lyle,
Dana,	M'Coy,
Denoyelle,	M'Kim,
Desha,	M'Lean,
Duvall,	Miller,
Earle,	Moore,
Evans,	Nelson,
Farrow,	Newton,
Findley,	Ormsby,
Fisk, <i>of New-York,</i>	Parker,
Forney,	Pickens,
Forsythe,	Piper,
Franklin,	Pleasants,
Gaston,	Rhea, <i>of Ten.</i>
Gholson,	Rich,
Goodwyn,	Ringgold,
Gourdin,	Roane,
Griffin,	Sage,
Hall,	Seybert,
Harris,	Sharp,
Hasbrouck,	Skinner,
Hawes,	Smith, <i>of Pen.</i>
Hawkins,	Smith, <i>of Vir.</i>
Hopkins, <i>of Ky.</i>	Stanford,
Hubbard,	Strong,
Humphreys,	Tannhill,
Hungerford,	Taylor,
Hulbert,	Telfair,
Ingersoll,	Troup,
Irving,	Udree,
Jackson, <i>of Va.</i>	Ward, <i>of N. J.</i>
Johnson, <i>of Vir.</i>	Wilson, <i>of Pen.</i>
Johnson, <i>of Ky.</i>	Wright,
Kennedy,	Yamey.

On motion of Mr. Oakley,



The said resolution was amended by adding to the end thereof the following: "and that the committee lay the terms of said contract before Congress for their ratification."

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and the resolution be read the third time to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow,

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, October 19, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from South Carolina, John C. Calhoun, appeared and took his seat.

Ordered, That Mr. Stockton have leave of absence, for three weeks, from to-day; and Mr. Miller, for three weeks, from Friday next.

Mr. Webster presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of New Hampshire, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of Oliver Evans, praying that the term limited for the duration of patents for useful discoveries may be extended, and that additional protection may be afforded to inventors of useful discoveries.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Humphreys presented several petitions from the inhabitants of the state of Tennessee, praying that measures may be taken by Congress to open a public road, crossing the Tennessee river, some where near the mouth of Duck river, and intersecting the road from Nashville to Natchez, below the Chickasaw Old Towns.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Secretary of War.



On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Jefferson and Belmont counties, in Ohio, presented on the 11th of April, 1814, be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, by leave of the House, reported a bill further to amend the judicial system of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the consideration of the resolution of the 22d ultimo, directing an inquiry into the expediency of making further provisions for protecting the officers of the customs in the discharge of their duties, &c. and that it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of William Arnold, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Kent, of Md. from the Committee for the District of Columbia, by leave of the House, reported a bill incorporating the Columbian manufacturing company of Alexandria in the district of Columbia, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Webster and Mr. Cox be appointed of the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the late capture of the city of Washington by the enemy, in the places of Mr. Stockton and Mr. Miller.

The joint resolution from the Senate authorizing the library committee to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library, was read the third time as amended and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.



The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the joint resolutions from the Senate expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Épervier; and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported that the committee had had the said resolutions under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be read the third time to-day.

The said resolutions were accordingly read the third time and *passed unanimously*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Kerr,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from Wilkesburg, in the county of Charlotte, Virginia, to Cunningham's store, in Person county, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Baylies,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the payment of such sums of money as may be justly due to the masters, commanders, or owners of vessels, for transporting to the United States, from foreign ports, any destitute or distressed American seamen, under contracts made with said masters or commanders by any consul, vice-consul, or commercial agent of the United States; and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of captain Alexander Sevier, made on the 17th instant; and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.



The remaining orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, October 20, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Cox be excused from serving on the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the late capture of the city of Washington by the enemy; and that he have leave of absence for three weeks from Friday next.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass. presented a petition of John Crosby and others, on behalf of the inhabitants of Hamden, in the district of Maine, praying that the property recovered from the wreck of the United States' late ship Adams, may be given to the said inhabitants as a compensation for the losses sustained in consequence of the late capture of that place by the British forces.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Fisk, of Vermont, presented a petition of John H. Peaslee, Nathan B. Haswell, and Russell Jones, of the state of Vermont, praying to be discharged from prison, where they are confined on judgments obtained at the suit of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the petition of Peter Mills of New York, presented on the 21st February, 1814, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Cannon presented sundry documents in support of a claim of John Bell to a pension, which were referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.



Mr. McLean presented a petition of John Norton, praying for a pension, having received injuries whilst employed in the army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the amendment of this House to the joint resolution "empowering the joint library committee of Congress to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library;" they have passed the joint resolutions "expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major-general Brown, major-general Scott, and brigadiers Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines and Macomb," with amendments; the Senate have also passed a resolution "expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Reindeer by the American sloop Wasp;" in which amendments and resolution they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read, and, together with the resolution, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The resolution "expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Reindeer by the American Sloop Wasp," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of rebuilding or repairing the President's house, capitol, and public offices, and of the expense necessary for that purpose; and whether the public interest or convenience would be promoted by any change or alteration of the sites of said buildings.



Mr. Lewis, Mr. Kent, of Md. Mr. Hanson, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Sharp, and Mr. Condict were appointed the said committee.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers in certain cases; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill on Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The senate have passed the bill further to extend the right of suffrage, and to increase the number of members of the legislative council of the Mississippi territory.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution "expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Epervier," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: on which,

The Speaker signed the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of the officers, petty officers, and seamen, under the command of Joshua Barney; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Goldsborough, that the said bill be postponed until the first Monday in November next.



And the question being taken,  
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. William Reed further to amend the said bill by striking out from the word "Barney," in the fifth line, to the end thereof, and to insert, "in consideration of their gallantry and good conduct, and of the unusual hardships of their service:" when,

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table

On motion of Mr. Troup,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs have leave to sit for one week during the sittings of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Pitkin be appointed of the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the late capture of the city of Washington by the enemy.

The remaining order of the day was further postponed until to-morrow,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, October 21, 1814.

Mr. Wilson presented a petition of Philip Ulmer, an officer in the late revolutionary army, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the petition of Hannah Weed, presented on the 12th of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Hungerford,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Navy on the petition of John T. Courtney and Samuel Harrison, made on the 16th of April, 1814, be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,



Ordered, That the petition of the president and directors of the Union Bank of Alexandria, presented on the 24th of December, 1813; the petition of the president and directors of the Farmer's Bank of Alexandria, presented on the fourth of January, 1814; and the petition of the president and directors of the Farmer's and Mechanic's Bank of Georgetown, presented on the 19th of February, 1814, be severally referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Joseph Forrest, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution "empowering the joint library committee of Congress to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson's library," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: on which,

The speaker signed the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws of the United States, as to the effect which a judgment of record of one state shall have when offered in evidence in a suit in another state; and that they have permission to report by bill or otherwise.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the process thereon to the General Land Office," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on that part of the President's message



which relates to our finances, and on the letter from the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means to the Secretary of the Treasury on the subject of a system of revenue, with the answer of the latter; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said report and letters under consideration and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said report and letters.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, October 22, 1814.

One other member, to wit: from Ohio, James Kilbourne, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of Moses Alley, late of Upper Canada, praying compensation for a horse which was illegally taken from him by an officer of the United States' army upon his return into the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Piper presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Franklin county, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Mr. Piper also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Huntingdon county, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Kent, of Maryland,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, presented on the 14th of January, 1813, and the petition of the president and directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, presented on the 20th of January,



1814, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Ordered, That the petition of John Castille, presented on the 12th of February, 1814, and the petition of sundry inhabitants of New Orleans, on behalf of said Castille, presented on the same day, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, by leave of the House, reported a bill authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding        dollars, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the disagreement of the committee to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major-general Brown, major-general Scott, and brigadiers Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines, and Macomb."

The said amendments were then read at the Clerk's table and disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee did, on the 20th and 21st instant, present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, the enrolled resolutions, the examinations of which were reported on those days.

Mr. Skinner also reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "further to extend the right of suffrage, and to increase the number of members of the legislative council in the Mississippi territory," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: on which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.



**Ordered,** That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate, "further extending the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning surveys thereon to the General Land Office," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to our finances, and on the letter from the chairman of that committee to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of the ways and means for the support of the public credit, with the answer of the latter; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported that the committee had again had the said report and letters under consideration, and had made certain amendments to the first and second resolutions contained in the report, which they had directed him to report to the House and ask leave to sit again upon the residue thereof.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole: when,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

### MONDAY, October 24, 1844.

Another member, to wit: from New Hampshire, William Hale, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Bigelow presented a petition of sundry members of an association of ministers, known by the name of the Westminster Association, in the county of Worcester, and state of Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on the Sabbath day.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Fisk, of Vermont, presented a petition of Joseph Watson, praying to be allowed a commission for selling public lands in the Michigan territory; also, compensation as private secretary and aid-de-camp to the governor of that territory, and as secretary to the Indian department.

Mr. Gholson presented a petition of John Chalmers, junior, rope-maker, praying payment for a quantity of tar used in manufacturing cordage out of public hemp and yarns for the frigate Java, which was lately consumed by fire by order of a military officer at Baltimore; also, payment for the labor bestowed in manufacturing the said cordage.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Louisiana, praying a confirmation of their respective titles to lands held by virtue of a requette or petition to the governors of that country, whilst under the jurisdiction of the French and Spanish governments.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House, made on the 22d inst. on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to our finances, and on the letter from the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of the ways and means for the support of the public credit, with the answer of the latter.

And the question was stated to concur with the committee of the whole in their amendments to the first and second resolutions contained in the said report:

When,

On motion of Mr. Epper,



Ordered, That the said first and second resolutions do lie on the table, and that the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to day on the residue of the said report and letters.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Resolved, That the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, and Navy Departments, and the Post Master General, be directed to communicate to this House, such information as may be in their power, in relation to the destruction of official books and papers, in their respective departments, in consequence of the incursion of the enemy in the month of August, 1814; designating particularly what description of books and papers has been lost thereby, and what the probable effect of such loss will be in the adjustment of the unsettled accounts of the United States.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate *insist* on their amendments to the resolutions "expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major-general Brown, major-general Scott, and brigadiers Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines, and Macomb," and ask a conference upon the subject of the said amendments; to which conference they have appointed managers on their part.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to our finances, and on the letter from the chairman of that committee to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of the ways and means for the support of the public credit, with the answer of the latter; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported, that the committee had again had the said report and letters under consideration, and made amendments to the 4th and 5th resolutions; as also, that



they had further amended the said report by adding thereto three new resolutions, to come in as the sixth, seventh, and eighth, which he was directed to report to the House.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the said report of the committee of the whole House do lie on the table.

The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House of the 22d instant, on the first and second resolutions contained in the report aforesaid.

The first resolution, as originally reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, is as follows:

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to continue the direct tax, and to increase the same *fifty* per cent.

The amendment made by the committee of the whole, is to strike out the word "*fifty*," and to insert the words "*one hundred*."

The question was stated from the chair to concur with the committee of the whole in the said amendment: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Oakley to amend the amendment by adding the word "*fifty*," so as to make it read "*one hundred and fifty per cent*."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 20. \\ \text{Nays } 116. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Dana,  
Fisk, of N. F.  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of Ky,  
Ingersoll,  
Irving,

Mr. Jackson, of R. I.  
Oakley,  
Post,  
Potter,  
Rich,  
Seybert,  
Sherwood,  
Skinner,  
Taylor,  
Thompson.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Anderson,

Avery,

Barbour,

Bard,

Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bayly, *of Vir.*

Bigelow,

Bowen,

Bradbury,

Bradley,

Brigham,

Brown,

Burwell,

Butler,

Caperton,

Caldwell,

Calhoun,

Cannon,

Champion,

Clark,

Condict,

Conard,

Crawford,

Creighton,

Crouch,

Culpeper,

Cuthbert,

Davenport,

Davis, *of Penn.*

Denoyelles,

Desha,

Earle,

Epper,

Farrow,

Forney,

Forsythe,

Franklin,

Gaston,

Geddes,

Gibson,

Mr. Goldsborough,

Goodwyn,

Griffin,

Hale,

Hall,

Harris,

Hasbrouck,

Hawes,

Hubbard,

Humphreys,

Hungerford,

Hulbert,

Ingham,

Jackson, *of Virginia.*

Johnson, *of Vir.*

Johnson, *of Ky.*

Kennedy,

Kent, *of N. F.*

Kent, *of Md.*

Kerr,

Kershaw,

Kilbourn,

King, *of Mass.*

King, *of N. C.*

Law,

Lefferts,

Lovett,

Lowndes,

Lyle,

Macon,

McCoy,

McKee,

McLean,

Moffit,

Montgomery,

Moore,

Moseley,

Markell,

Newton,

Ormsby,

Pearson,

Pickering,



Mr. Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sharp,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Va.*

Mr. Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannochill,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mas.*  
 Wilson, *of Penna.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

The question was then taken to concur with the committee of the whole House in their amendment,

And passed in the affirmative, } Yeas 100.  
 } Nays 38.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bayly, *of Fla.*  
 Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Cilley,

Mr. Clark,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Cooper,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Earle,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, *of Fla.*  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Gholson,



Mr. Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of N. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McLean,

Mr. Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylics, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Ely,  
 Eppes,

Mr. Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Hale,  
 Hulbert,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,



Mr. Moffitt,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Post,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Shepherd,

Mr. Smith, *of N. F.*  
Sturges,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mas.*

The question was then stated from the chair to agree to the said first resolution as amended: When, The remaining orders of the day were further postponed, and

The House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, October 25, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Goldsborough have leave of absence for three weeks from to day.

Mr. Sturges presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Connecticut, who are non-resident proprietors of lands in the state of Ohio, praying that the act to lay and collect a direct tax may be so amended as that their lands and houses in the state of Ohio may be taxed by the same common rule as the lands and houses of residents of Ohio are taxed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to consider the message from the Senate notifying that they *insist* on their amendments to the resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major-general Brown, major-general Scott, and brigadiers Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines, and Macomb," and asking a conference thereon: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House agree to the conference asked by the Senate, and that Mr. Troup, Mr.



Wright, and Mr. Stuart, be the managers at the same on their part.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending at the time of adjournment, to wit: "Will the House agree to the first resolution reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, as amended by the committee of the whole House?" was again stated, and a division of the question was called for: When,

The question was taken on the first member of the said resolution, to wit: "Resolved, That it is expedient to continue the direct tax."

And passed in the affirmative, } Yeas 104.  
   } Nays 26.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,

Mr. Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, of Penn:  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, of Fl.  
 Fisk, of N. Y.  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Goodwyn,



Mr. Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of New-York,*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,

Mr. Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancy.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mas.*  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Davenport,  
 Hale,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Lovett,  
 Moffitt,  
 Markell,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,

Mr. Post,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Shipherd,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox.



The question was then taken on the second member of the said resolution, to wit: "and to increase the same one hundred per cent."

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 89.  
Nays 87.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, of Vermont,  
Fisk, of New-York,

Mr. Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Nelson,



Mr. Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
William Reed,  
Rhea, of *Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Seybert,

Mr. Sharp,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Strong,  
Tannhill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Goldsborough,  
Hale,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
Moffit,  
Markell,  
Pearson,

Mr. Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Post,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox.

A motion was made by Mr. Hopkins, of Kentucky,  
that the House do now adjourn.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 24.  
Nays 97.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of  
the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Brigham,  
Coperton,  
Culpeper,  
Dana,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Gaston,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Lovett,

Mr. McKee,  
Moffitt,  
Pickering,  
Post,  
Potter,  
William Reed,  
Ringgold,  
Schurcman,  
Shipherd,  
Stanford,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *N. J.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bowen,  
Bradbury,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Denoyelles,

Mr. Desha,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Johnson, of *Va.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,



Mr. Kilbourn,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Pickens,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 John Reed,  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,

Mr. Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, of *N. F.*  
 Smith, of *Va.*  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Pen.*  
 Yancey.

The second resolution, as originally reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, is as follows:

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the duty on spirits distilled by an additional duty of twelve and a half cents on the gallon.

The amendment made by the committee of the whole is to strike out the words "twelve and a half," and to insert the word "fifteen."

The question was stated from the chair to concur with the committee of the whole in the said amendment: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, to amend the amendment by striking out the word "fifteen," and to insert the words "twenty-five:"

When,

A motion was made by Mr. Gaston, that the report of the committee of the whole upon the said second resolution do lie on the table: Upon which,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,



And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY, October 26, 1814.**

Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of the Vermont Mineral Factory Company, praying that a duty may be laid on copperas imported from foreign countries.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of Stephen Girard, banker, of Philadelphia, setting forth that the provisions of the act laying duties on the notes of banks, bankers, and certain companies, which allows a composition, have been denied to him in his banking establishment, and praying that the provisions of said act may be extended to him.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Farrow presented a petition of William Gates and Thomas Read, of South Carolina, praying compensation for horses lost in the military service of the United States.

Mr. Sharp presented a petition of George Cooper, of the city of Washington, praying compensation for four horses, which were in the military service of the United States, and fell into the possession of the enemy at the battle of Bladensburg.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Humphreys presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Tennessee, praying that a road may be opened by the public; crossing the Tennessee river and intersecting the road leading from Nashville to Natchez, below the Chickasaw Old Towns.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.



On motion of Mr. McLean,

Ordered, That the petition of Thompson Maxwell, presented on the 8d of June, 1813, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Post Master General, stating that no official books or papers were lost belonging to that department, in consequence of the late incursion of the enemy.

The House resumed the consideration of the unfinished business of yesterday, and the question depending, at the time of adjournment, on the motion made by Mr. Gaston, was again stated: Whereupon,

Mr. Gaston withdrew his said motion.

The question then recurred on the amendment proposed by Mr. Fisk, of New York, to wit: to amend the amendment of the committee of the whole by striking out the word "*fifteen*," and to insert the words "*twenty-five*."

And being taken,

It was determined in the negative, } Yeas 67.  
   } Nays 74.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Baylies, of *Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Butler,  
 Chappell,  
 Cilley,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Cooper,  
 Davenport,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Ely,

Mr. Evans,  
 Fisk, of *Fl.*  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Gaston,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, of *R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,



Mr. Mofft,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Post,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,

Mr. Skinner,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bowen,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Davis, of *Penn.*  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,

Mr. Eppes,  
 Farrow,  
 Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *N. C.*



Mr. Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,

Mr. Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Ringgold,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Tannehill,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 White,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Yancey.

Another motion was then made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, to amend the amendment of the committee of the whole by striking out the word "*fifteen*," and to insert the word "*twenty*."

And the question thereon being taken,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 75.  
 { Nays 69.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Baylies, *of Mas.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Butler,  
 Chappell,  
 Cilley,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Cooper,  
 Crouch,  
 Dana,

Mr. Davenport,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Ely,  
 Evans,  
 Fisk, *of Vl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hawes,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*



Mr. Kent, of *Md.*  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Moffitt,  
 Moore,  
 Moscley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Post,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,

Mr. Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Bayly, of *Vir.*  
 Bowen,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Davis, of *Penn.*  
 Desha,  
 Davall,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,

Mr. Farrow  
 Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Geddes,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingham,  
 Jackson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn.



Mr. Law,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Piper,

Mr. Pleasants,  
Rhea of Tenn,  
Ringgold,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of Vir.,  
Stanford,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
White,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Yancey.

The question was then taken to agree to the amendment of the committee of the whole, as amended, And passed in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Yancey further to amend the said second resolution by striking out from the word "resolved," to the end thereof, and to insert the following: "*That it is expedient to lay a duty of cents on every gallon of spirits distilled from domestic materials, in lieu of the duty now imposed.*"

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 55.  
Nays 67.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of Vir.,  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Clopton,

Mr. Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Farrow,  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,



Mr. Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lewis,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,

Mr. McKee,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Stuart,  
Telfair,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Baylies, *of Mas.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*

Mr. Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Griffin,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hawes,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
King, *of Mas.*  
Leferts,  
McCoy,  
Moffitt,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Post,  
John Reed,



Mr. William Reed,  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sherwood,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Strong,  
Sturges,

Mr. Thompson,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox.  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Winter.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cannon further to amend the said resolution by striking out the words "twenty cents on the gallon," and to insert, "per cent."

And the question thereon being taken,  
It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution as amended, to wit:

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to increase the duty on spirits distilled by an additional duty of twenty cents on the gallon.

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a bill or bills be reported pursuant to the resolution agreed to yesterday and the resolution just agreed to, and that the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and report the same.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, the enrolled bill, the examination of which was reported on Friday last.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, October 27, 1814.

Mr. Farrow presented a petition of Thomas Farrer and William Young, of South Carolina, praying compensation for taking an account of the manufac-



tures of the United States, whilst taking the third census of the inhabitants of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. M'Lean,

Ordered, That the petition of Joseph Hough and James M'Bride, presented on the 19th of February, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of Josiah H. M'Comas and Anna, his wife, praying a confirmation of their title to a tract of land in the Mississippi territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, by leave of the House, reported a bill making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, by classing the free male population of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Troup, also, by leave of the House, reported a bill to provide for the further defence of the frontiers of the United States, by authorizing the President to augment the present military establishment, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Troup also, by leave of the House, reported a bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves, and offer their services to the government of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Troup laid before the House a letter, with sundry accompaniments, from the Secretary of War, to



the chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, upon the subject of defects existing in the military establishment.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Taylor, for consideration :

Resolved, That the standing committees of this House, and also the select committees appointed on the 21st day of September last, on the message of the President of the United States, have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Kee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the bill from the Senate "further extending the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the General Land-office," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the resolution from the Senate "expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Reindeer by the American Sloop Wasp."

Ordered, That the said resolution be read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the modification proposed by the joint committee of conference, to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the resolutions "expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major-general Brown, major-general Scott, and brigadiers Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines and Macomb," and have modified the same accordingly.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House, of the 21th instant,



on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means on that part of the President's message which relates to our finances, and on the letter from the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of the ways and means for the support of the public credit:

The question was taken to agree to the third resolution, which is as follows:

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to add 100 per cent. to the present duty on sales at auctions.

And passed in the affirmative.

The fourth resolution, as originally reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, is as follows:

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to add 50 per cent. to the present duty on the conveyance of letters and papers.

The amendment of the committee of the whole House is to strike out the word "fifty," and to insert "one hundred."

The question was taken to concur in this amendment,

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 95. \\ \text{Nays } 45. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,

Mr. Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,



Mr. Duvall,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, of *Vt.*  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Lowndes,

Mr. Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of *Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Wilson, of *Pa.*  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of *Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Cooper,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,

Mr. Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, of *R. I.*  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*



Mr. Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Moffitt,  
Mosceley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Post,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Rhea, of Tenn.  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,

Mr. Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, of N. Y.  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution as amended,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 96.  
Nays 47.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,

Mr. Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,



Mr. Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,

Mr. M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannchill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mas.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,

Mr. Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Moffit,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,



Mr. Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Post,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, of N. Y.  
 Stanford,

Mr. Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mas.  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of Mas.

The fifth resolution as originally reported by the Committee of Ways and Means, is as follows :

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to impose a duty on the following articles, viz. manufactured tobacco and snuff, in the hands of the manufacturer ; candles, of tallow and spermaceti ; hats ; cotton yarn, spun by the aid of machinery, worked by steam or water ; leather ; pig iron ; castings ; bar, rolled and slit iron ; and on nails made by the aid of machinery ; on furniture, above a certain value, except beds, bedding, and articles of domestic manufacture, in the hands of the owner ; beer, ale and porter, in the hands of the manufacturer ; boots and shoes above a certain price, in the hands of the manufacturer ; on plated harness, in the hands of the owner ; on vats for the manufacture of paper ; on saddles and bridles, above a certain price, in the hands of the manufacturer ; on gold and silver watches, in the hands of the owner ; on pleasure horses, kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage ; on playing cards ; and on lotteries.

The amendments of the committee of the whole House are to strike out the words "cotton yarn spun by the aid of machinery, worked by steam or water," "and shoes," "on plated harness in the hands of the owner," and "vats for," and to add after the word paper, "five per cent. ad valorem."

The question was stated by the Speaker, to concur in these amendments : When,



A motion was made by Mr. Oakley to amend the said fifth resolution by striking out the words "tallow and."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 59.  
Nays 74.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Denoyelles,  
Ely,  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Forsythe,  
Geddes,  
Hale,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Law,  
Lefferts,

Mr. Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Moffit,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Post,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Scybert,  
Shipherd,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Avery,

Mr. Barbour,  
Bard,



**Mr. Barnett,**  
**Bowen,**  
**Brown,**  
**Caldwell,**  
**Calhoun,**  
**Cannon,**  
**Chappell,**  
**Clopton,**  
**Condict,**  
**Creighton,**  
**Dana,**  
**Desha,**  
**Duvall,**  
**Earle,**  
**Eppes,**  
**Evans,**  
**Farrow,**  
**Forney,**  
**Franklin,**  
**Gaston,**  
**Gholson,**  
**Goodwyn,**  
**Griffin,**  
**Hall,**  
**Harris,**  
**Hasbrouck,**  
**Hawes,**  
**Hawkins,**  
**Hopkins, of Ky.**  
**Hungerford,**  
**Jackson of Vir.**  
**Johnson, of Vir.**  
**Kennedy,**  
**Kent, of N. F.**  
**Kent, of Md.**

**Mr. Kerr,**  
**Kershaw,**  
**Kilbourn,**  
**King, of N. C.**  
**Lowndes,**  
**Lyle,**  
**M. Coy,**  
**M. Kee,**  
**M. Kim,**  
**M. Lean,**  
**Montgomery,**  
**Nelson,**  
**Newton,**  
**Ormsby,**  
**Pearson,**  
**Pickens,**  
**Pleasants,**  
**Rhea, of Ten.**  
**Rich,**  
**Ringgold,**  
**Robertson,**  
**Sevier,**  
**Sharp,**  
**Sherwood,**  
**Skinner,**  
**Smith, of N. Y.**  
**Smith, of Vir.**  
**Stanford,**  
**Strong,**  
**Tannehill,**  
**Telfair,**  
**Troup,**  
**Udree,**  
**Ward, of N. J.**  
**Wilson, of Penn.**

A motion was made by Mr. John Reed, to amend the said resolution by striking out the words "and spermaceti."

**And the question thereon being taken,**

It was determined in the negative, { Ycas 50.  
Nays 78.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylica, of *Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Gaston,  
Hale,  
Irving,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *N. Y.*  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lovett,  
M'Kee,

Mr. Moffitt,

Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Post,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Sherwood,  
Skinner.  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,

Mr. Conard,

Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,



Mr. Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, *of Va.*  
Johnson, *of Va.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lewis,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,

Mr. Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Va.*  
Stanford,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Winter.

A motion was made by Mr. Bigelow, to strike out the word "leather."

And the question being taken,  
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Wheaton, to strike out the words "and on nails made by the aid of machinery."

And the question being taken,  
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Gaston, to strike out the following words: "on furniture above a certain value, except beds, bedding and articles of domestic manufacture, in the hands of the owner."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 43.} \\ \text{Nays 72.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Baylica, *of Mas.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Hale,  
Hasbrouck,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Kent, *of N. F.*  
Law,

Mr. Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Post,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Seybert,  
Sherwood,  
Sturges,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pen.*

Mr. Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hungerford,



Mr. Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Nelson,  
Newton,

Mr. Pickens,  
Pleasant,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*

The question was then taken, to agree to the said fifth resolution as amended by the committee of the whole House,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 76.  
  { Nays 84.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Condict,

Mr. Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Dana,  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,



Mr. Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harria,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,

Mr. McKee,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Tn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mas.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Hale,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Moseley,

Mr. Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Seybert,  
 Sherwood,  
 Stanford,  
 Sturges,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox.



The following resolutions, which were proposed and adopted in committee of the whole House, were again read and agreed to by the House, to wit :

6. Resolved, That it is expedient to class the retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and to impose an additional duty of fifty per cent.

7. Resolved, That the carriage tax ought to be amended and a duty on plated harness be so imposed that the two items shall produce double the amount of the present duty on carriages.

The question was stated to agree to the eighth resolution, also proposed and adopted in committee of the whole House : When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### FRIDAY, October 23, 1814.

Mr. Dana presented a petition of John Appleton, of Massachusetts, late principal assessor for the tenth collection district in that state, praying compensation for services rendered in that capacity.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The President of the United States did on the 21st inst. approve and sign,

“ Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallant conduct of captain Thomas Macdonough, the officers, seamen, marines, and infantry serving as marines, on board the United States' squadron on Lake Champlain ;”

“ Resolution expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the victory of the Peacock over the Epervier ;”



**“Resolution empowering the joint library committee of Congress to contract for the purchase of Mr. Jefferson’s library.”**

Mr. Troup, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two houses on the amendments, proposed by the Senate, to the resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major general Brown, major general Scott, and brigadiers Ripley, Miller, Porter, Gaines, and Macomb, made a report, which was read :

Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the modification of the said amendments as proposed by the committee of conference.

Ordered, That the clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, notifying that the President did on the 25th inst. approve and sign “An act further to extend the right of suffrage and to increase the number of members of the legislative council of the Mississippi territory.”

A message in writing was also received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles ; which was read, and is as follows :

*To the House of Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to the house of representatives a report from the Department of State, complying with their resolution of the 15th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

October 28, 1814.

Ordered, That the said message and report be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House of the 24th inst. on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means,



on that part of the President's message which relates to our finances; and on the letter from the chairman of that committee to the Secretary of the Treasury upon the subject of the ways and means for the support of the public credit: When,

The following resolution, which was reported as an amendment by the committee of the whole House, was again read:

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to establish a National Bank; with branches in the several states.

A motion was made by Mr. Stanford, to amend the said resolution by striking out these words, "*with branches in the several states.*"

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 14. \\ \text{Nays } 188. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,	Mr. Johnson, of Vir.
Burwell,	Macon,
Clopton,	Nelson,
Crawford,	Newton,
Gholson,	Pleasant,
Hall,	Smith, of Vir.
Hungerford,	Stanford.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Brigham,
Alston,	Brown,
Anderson,	Butler,
Archer,	Caperton,
Avery,	Caldwell,
Barbour,	Calhoun,
Barnett,	Cannon,
Baylies, of Mas.	Champion,
Bayly, of Vir.	Chappell,
Bowen,	Cilley,
Boyd,	Clark,
Bradbury,	Comstock,



Mr. Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Cooper,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Ely,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Va.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,

Mr. Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Va.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Moffitt,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Post,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sevier,



Mr. Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Thompson,

Mr. Troup,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Winter,  
Wright,  
Yancey.

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 93.  
Nays 54.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,

Mr. Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,



Mr. Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,

Mr. Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannchill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Burwell,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Crawford,  
 Davenport,  
 Desha,  
 Ely,  
 Eppes,

Mr. Evans,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Hawkins,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 King, *of Mas.*



Mr. Law,  
 Macon,  
 Moscley,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Post,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*

Mr. Ringgold,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Taggart,  
 Vose,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*

Ordered, That a bill or bills be prepared and reported pursuant to the 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th resolutions aforesaid, and that the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and report the same.

The bill from the Senate "further extending the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the general land office," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The resolution from the Senate, "expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the capture of the British sloop *Reindeer* by the American sloop *Wasp*," was read the third time and passed *unanimously*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The following resolution was submitted for consideration by Mr. William Reed :

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby directed forthwith to report to this House, a statement of the number of armed vessels belonging to the United States at the declaration of the existing war, designating the names and force of each, and their present condition ; also, the number and rate of new vessels authorized and directed by law since that time, the progress made in execution of these laws, and, if not completed, the causes that have prevented their execution.



The said resolution was amended by striking out the word "*forthwith*;" and,

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, October 29, 1814.

Mr. Dana presented a petition of George Ulmer of Massachusetts, late colonel of a regiment of volunteers, praying payment from the time of his arrest to the time of his acquittal by the court martial by whom he was tried.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. White presented a petition of Joseph Neville, praying payment for a loan office certificate issued in the revolutionary war.

Mr. Calhoun presented a petition of William Moseley, of South Carolina, praying compensation for taking an account of the manufactures, whilst taking the third census of the inhabitants of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Moses Alley, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, stating that the whole of the books, papers, trophies in his office, except the furniture, were preserved, and are now entire; and



that all the books and papers in the Accountant's office, except those papers relative to accounts settled and transmitted to the treasury department, have been preserved.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Clopton for consideration :

" It being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of public calamity and war, humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God, and to implore his aid and protection: Therefore,

*" Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of both Houses wait on the President of the United States, and request that he recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer, and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States, with religious solemnity, and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety of these states, his blessing on their arms, and a speedy restoration of peace."*

The said resolution was read and referred to a committee of the whole House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 27th inst. and the same being again read, was concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the bill "to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding                  dollars," which has been lost, be substituted by the copy thereof presented to the House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding                  dollars; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made three amendments thereto, which were again read, and the first and third were concurred in by the House.



The second amendment, which proposes to add the following proviso to the first section, was read:

*“And provided also, That in making the loan authorized by this act, the President shall in no case and in no way contract for a greater interest or premium than eight per cent. per annum.”*

The question was taken to concur in the said amendment,

And was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 51.} \\ \text{Nays 97.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mas.*

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lowia,  
Lovett,  
Macon,

Mr. Moseley,

Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mas.*  
Winter.



Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,

Mr. Hall,

Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kerahaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Post,  
Potter,  
Rea, *of Pennsylvania,*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,



Mr. Soybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of Va.  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,

Mr. Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Oakley, further to amend the said bill by striking out from the word "thereof," in the 20th line of the 5th section, to the end of the said section, and in lieu thereof to insert the following: "*and so much of direct tax and internal duties, and duties on tonnage and merchandise, heretofore established, or which may be established at the present session of Congress, as may be necessary to make good any deficiency that may exist in the funds aforesaid, to pay the said interest and principal, be and the same is hereby pledged for the purposes aforesaid.*"

A motion was made by Mr. Rich, to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Oakley, by adding to the end thereof, the words "*together with such part of the loan of twenty-five millions of dollars, authorized by the act of the 24th of March, 1814, as remains to be contracted for.*"

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Oakley,

And was determined in the negative, { Yeas 37.  
 { Nays 87.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Archer,  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Caperton,

Mr. Champion,  
 Chappell,  
 Cilley,  
 Duvall,



Mr. Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Moseley,

Mr. Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Seybert,  
Sherwood,  
Skinner,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
White,  
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bowen,  
Bradbury,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,

Mr. Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawkins,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kershaw,



Mr. Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Rea, of *Pa.*

Mr. Rhea, of *Ten.*  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Yancey.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

# MONDAY, October 31, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from Connecticut, Benjamin Tallmadge, appeared and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. Wilson of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the petition of Isaac Smith, presented on the 10th of March, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Ordered, That the petition of Joel Strawn, presented on the 14th of February, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying that all claims to land in that territory under grants or pa-



tents issued by the former British government, may be quieted and adjusted.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill authorizing the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill for the relief of John Castille, of the city of New Orleans, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Eppes also made a report on the petition of John Peaslee, Nathan B. Haswell, and Russell Jones, which was read: and,

On motion of Mr. Fisk of Vermont,

Ordered, That the said report, together with the petition, be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Rebecca Hodgson; which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That Moses Alley have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House, to whom is committed the resolution submitted on Saturday last by Mr. Clopton, requesting the President of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting, and prayer, be discharged.



The House then proceeded to consider the said resolution, and it was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be directed to inquire into the expediency of allowing captain Richard Taylor, senior, his claims for medical aid for his wounds received in the revolution, commutation of half pay, and a pension from the United States, in addition to the one received from the state of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be directed to inquire into the expediency of granting to Anthony Shane 320 acres of land at a place in the state of Ohio, upon the St. Mary's river, called "Shane's Crossing."

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of suspending the collection of the direct tax and internal duties in those districts in the state of Massachusetts which are in possession of the enemy.

On motion of Mr. William Reed,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 28th inst. and the same being again read,

A motion was made by Mr. William Reed to amend his said motion by striking out from the word "war," to the end thereof, and to insert the following words: "which have since that time been commissioned for service, designating the names and force, with the number of officers and men attached to each, and the present condition of these vessels, and if any essential change has been made in any of them during that time: also, the number of vessels that have been added to the force on the Atlantic, under authority of the laws of the 2d of January and 3d of March, 1813; and if those laws have not been fully



executed, the progress that has been made, and the causes that have prevented their entire execution."

And the question thereon being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken to agree to the resolution as amended,

And was determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding            dollars, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill "authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Joseph Forrest; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report the resolution therein contained, to wit:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

The said resolution was read at the Clerk's table, and concurred in by the House.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



TUESDAY, November 1, 1814.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the petition of the levy court and common council of Alexandria, presented on the 29th of December, 1809, and the petition of the inhabitants of Alexandria, presented on the 4th of June, 1813, be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of John Overall, praying compensation for services rendered by Nathaniel Overall and John Gunyon, as soldiers in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his report, in obedience to the resolution of the 24th ult. relating to the destruction of official books and papers; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of the officers, petty officers, and seamen, under the command of Joshua Barney; and the said bill being further amended at the Clerk's table, was ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed resolution requesting the President of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting, and prayer, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "A resolution requesting the President of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer," and that the Clerk do carry the said resolution to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill incorporating the Columbian manufacturing company of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia; and after some time spent therein, Mr.



Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 2, 1814.

A new member, to wit: from New Jersey, Thomas Bines, elected in the place of Jacob Hufty, deceased, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Ordered, That Mr. Post have leave of absence from to-day for the remainder of the session, and Mr. Moffit from to-day for four weeks.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Sunderland and Montague in Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Pitkin presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Connecticut, owners of copper stills, praying that the duties upon copper and patent steam stills, and upon stills of different capacities, may be equalized.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Tannehill presented a petition of John Davis, of Pennsylvania, praying payment for a quantity of provisions furnished a detachment of the army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.



Mr. Newton presented a petition from William Esenbeck, John N. Lovejoy, Charles B. Davis, and John Frank, messengers to the different offices of the Treasury Department, praying to be indemnified for the loss of their furniture, &c. which was burned by the enemy during their late incursion into this city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Newton presented a petition of William Bond, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Farrow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the district of Chester, in South Carolina, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on the Sabbath day.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petitions of William Moseley and Thomas Farrer and William Young, and that they be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury: and that the said committee be also discharged from the petition of Joseph Nevill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

An engrossed bill for the relief of the officers, petty officers, and seamen, under the command of Joshua Barney, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of the petty officers and seamen under the command of captain Joshua Barney," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that they had examined several enrolled resolutions, to wit:

"Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the re-



putation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major general Brown, major general Scott, major general Porter, major general Gaines, major general Macomb, and brigadiers Ripley and Miller;”

“ Resolution expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the capture of the British sloop *Reindeer* by the American sloop *Wasp* ;”

Also an enrolled bill “ further to extend the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the general land office,” and had found the same to be truly enrolled.

On which,

The Speaker signed the said resolutions and bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers, who may associate and organize themselves, and offer their services to the government of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made several amendments thereto, which were again read and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended in the House; and,

On motion of Mr. M’Kee,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of giving a bounty to the owners, officers and crews of privateers, for vessels of the enemy destroyed at sea.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of New York.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be directed to inquire into the expe-



diency of establishing a post-route leading from West Point, in the county of Orange and state of New York, through the towns of Havrestraw, Clarkstown, and Orangetown, in the county of Rockland; from thence to the village of Hackinsack, in the state of New Jersey.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, November 3, 1814.

Another member, to wit : from Virginia, Daniel Sheffey, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of William Paine, praying compensation for his services as assistant commissary general of issues to the revolutionary army, also for saddlery furnished said army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the petition of colonel George Ulmer, and that it be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the bill from the Senate "authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. William Reed be appointed of the Committee on Naval Affairs, in the room of Mr. Post who is absent.

The following resolution was submitted for consideration by Mr. Kilbourn :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the relief of the widows and children



of all such non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates as shall be killed, or die of wounds received in the public service, in any of the corps composing the armies of the United States.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Ingersoll for consideration :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making some provision for the support of such collectors and other officers of the customs as are deprived of it by the war.

The question was taken to agree to the said resolution, And determined in the negative.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers, who may associate and organize themselves, and offer their services to the government of the United States.

The said bill was further amended in the House, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

Ordered, That the order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill further to extend the judicial system of the United States, be postponed until the first Monday in December next.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 4, 1814.

Mr. Champion presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Salisbury, in the state of Connecticut, praying for the establishment of a post-route.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of James Roby, of Virginia, praying payment for a horse impressed into the service of the United States.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Thomas Ewell, agent for the Anacostia Bridge Company, in the district of Columbia, praying payment for their bridge, which was burned by order of an officer in the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Humphreys presented a petition of the inhabitants of Dickson county, in the state of Tennessee, praying that the assessors within the state of Tennessee, appointed under the act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States, may be compelled to meet together and make a more equitable apportionment of said tax.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States the resolutions and bill, the examination of which was reported on Wednesday last.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill establishing the Bank of the Metropolis, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a report on the petition of John Overall, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition.



Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of John Adams Batchelder, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the resolution requesting the President of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting, and prayer.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him yesterday; and the same being modified by the mover was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the relief of the widows and children of all such non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, as have been, or that may be killed, or who have died, or may die of wounds received in the public service in any of the corps, whether of enlisted regular troops or volunteers composing the armies of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary for the Department of State, to cause the laws of the United States, passed or to be passed during the present or any future session of the Congress of the United States, to be printed in two of the public newspapers in each of the territories of the United States, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Shipherd, Mr. Pickens, and Mr. Farrow, were appointed a committee pursuant to the above resolution.

On motion of Mr. Irving,

Ordered, That the bill to authorize the President



of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States, be recommitted to a committee of the whole House to day.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which he delivered in at the Clerk's table: When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### SATURDAY, November 5, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from Massachusetts, Samuel Davis, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the states of Massachusetts and New York, praying for the establishment of post-routes.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Rich presented a petition of Asahel Schovil, of Vermont, late captain of a troop of volunteer cavalry in the northern army, praying that the horses lost by four of his troopers may be paid for by the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lovett presented a petition of Joshua Mervill, of the state of New York, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. M'Lean presented a petition of Mary Deibler, of Ohio, praying payment for a horse and accoutre-



ments which was lost by her husband, who was killed whilst a volunteer in the army lately commanded by general Harrison.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of the inhabitants of Knox county, in Kentucky, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the governor of the Indiana territory, enclosing the credentials of Jonathan Jennings, as the delegate for that territory in the 14th Congress.

On motion of Mr. Farrow,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying a duty on all salaried officers, and on the professional income of lawyers, solicitors, and counselors, and on the legal proceedings of civil courts of justice.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Thomas Cutts.

The resolution as originally reported by the Committee of Claims is in these words:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

The committee of the whole amended the said resolution by striking out the word "*not*."

The question was taken to concur in the said amendment,

And determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to agree to the resolution as originally reported,

And passed in the affirmative;    { Yeas 81.  
   { Nays 58.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,

Mr. Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Irving,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of Va.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Yancey.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylica, *of Mass.*

Bayly, *of Virg.*

Bradbury,

Brigham,

Butler,

Caperton,

Cilley,

Clopton,

Cooper,

Culpeper,

Dana,

Davenport,

Ely,

Farrow,

Fisk, *of Vt.*

Geddes,

Grosvenor,

Hale,

Hawkins,

Hopkins, *of Ky.*

Hulbert,

Jackson, *of R. I.*

Jackson, *of Va.*

Kent, *of N. Y.*

Kent, *of Md.*

King, *of Mass.*

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Mr. McKee,

Moseley,

Markell,

Nelson,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Pitkin,

John Reed,

William Reed,

Ruggles,

Schureman,

Sheffy,

Shipherd,

Smith, *of N. Y.*

Smith, *of Penn.*

Stuart,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Tallmadge,

Thompson,

Vose,

Ward, *of Mass.*

Webster,

Wheaton,

Wilcox,

Wilson, *of Mass.*

Wilson, *of Penn.*

Winter,

Wright.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill, "to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars," with amendments, in which they they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the several orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.



The House proceeded to consider the report of the Committee of the whole House, on the engrossed bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves, and offer their services to the government of the United States; and the amendments made to the said bill being read at the Clerk's table, were concurred in by the House, except that which proposes to strike out the 12th section of the said bill, and that which proposes to insert the following as the 12th section thereof:

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the corps who under this act serve for two years, shall not, in future calls for military service, be subject to draft or other requisition until the whole militia of the state, in which they respectively reside, shall have served a tour or tours of duty equal to two years.

The question was then taken on striking out the section,

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 105.} \\ \text{Nays 43.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,

Mr. Cannon,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Earle,



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Mr. Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 McKim,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Ringgold,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Smith, *of Pa.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tallmadge,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mas.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,

Mr. Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Butler,



Mr. Caldwell,  
 Conduct,  
 Conard,  
 Creighton,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Va.*  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawkins,  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,

Mr. Kilbourn,  
 Lowndes,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McLan,  
 Montgomery,  
 Nelson,  
 Ormsby,  
 Piper,  
 John Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Strong,  
 Telfair,  
 Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, to amend the section proposed to be inserted by striking out from the word "enacted," to the end thereof, and to insert the following: "That any volunteer whose service shall be accepted under this act, shall be exempt from militia duty until all the militia of the state or territory, in which he shall reside, shall have served a tour or tours of duty equal in duration to the term which such volunteer shall have served.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said section was then amended, by striking out the words "*or other requisition,*" and inserting "*or other militia duty upon any call of the United States.*"

The question was then stated to concur in the insertion of the said section as amended: When,

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.



MONDAY, November 7, 1814.

Mr. Sherwood presented a petition of the inhabitants of Green and Delaware counties, in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of John Chalmers, jr. which was read: When,

Mr. Yancey reported a bill for the relief of John Chalmers, jr. which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and, together with the report, committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled resolution requesting the President of the United States to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting, and prayer, and had found the same to be truly enrolled: on which,

The Speaker signed the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States.

And the question depending on Saturday, at the time of adjournment, to wit: to agree to an amendment proposed to be inserted as the twelfth section of the said bill, was again stated: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of Vermont, to amend the said amendment by striking out from the words "shall not," to the end thereof, and inserting, *"thereafter be enrolled in the militia, or subject to draft or any other militia duty during the present war,*



*unless the militia of that section of the country in which they may reside shall be called into the service en masse."*

And the question thereon being taken,  
It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

The said amendment was further amended by striking out from the word "enacted," to the end thereof, and inserting "that the volunteers who may engage in the service of the United States, under the provisions of this act, and serve out the time by them stipulated, or who shall be legally discharged, shall, in all drafts or calls upon the militia under the authority of the United States, have credit for a term or terms of service equal to the time served by them respectively."

The question was then taken to agree to the said amendment as amended,

And passed in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, further to amend the said bill, by inserting after the word "any" in the first section, the words "number of," and after the word "volunteers," in the same section, to insert these words, "*not exceeding ten thousand.*"

On motion of Mr. M'Kee,

The amendment was amended by striking out "*ten thousand,*" and inserting "*fifty thousand.*"

The question was then taken to agree to the amendment as amended,

And determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

The first section of said bill was amended by inserting after the word "volunteers," these words: who may be organized in companies, battalions or regiments, under the authority of any state, or."

A motion was then made by Mr. Gholson, to amend the second section of the bill, by inserting after the word "volunteers," the words "*associating themselves aforesaid.*"



And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 71.  
Nays 76.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bince,  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Desha,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,

Mr. Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Pen.*  
Smith, *of Va.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Wright.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barnett,	Mr. McKee,
Baylica, <i>of Mass.</i>	Montgomery,
Bayly, <i>of Vir.</i>	Moscley,
Bigelow,	Markell,
Boyd,	Nelson,
Bradbury,	Oakley,
Bradley,	Pearson,
Brigham,	Pickering,
Caperton,	Pitkin,
Champion,	John Reed,
Cilley,	William Reed,
Clark,	Robertson,
Cooper,	Ruggles,
Cox,	Schureman,
Culpeper,	Shelley,
Cuthbert,	Sherwood,
Dana,	Shipherd,
Davenport,	Skinner,
Ely,	Smith, <i>of N. Y.</i>
Farrow,	Stanford,
Forsythe,	Sturges,
Franklin,	Taggart,
Gaston,	Tallmadge,
Geddes,	Taylor,
Grosvenor,	Telfair,
Hale,	Thompson,
Hopkins, <i>of Ky.</i>	Troup,
Hulbert,	Vose,
Ingersoll,	Ward, <i>of Mas.</i>
Jackson, <i>of R. I.</i>	Ward, <i>of N. J.</i>
Kennedy,	Webster,
Kent, <i>of N. Y.</i>	Wheaton,
Kent, <i>of Md.</i>	White,
King, <i>of Mas.</i>	Wilcox,
Law,	Wilson, <i>of Mas.</i>
Lewis,	Wilson, <i>of Pen.</i>
Lovett,	Winter,
Macon,	Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Ingersoll, further to amend the first section of the said bill by inserting after the word "state" where it occurs in the



amendment offered by Mr. Gholson, the following words: "*Provided*, That the officers of said volunteers shall be commissioned by the President of the United States:" When,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

It was

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

Ordered, That the several orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the Committee of Ways and Means, by leave of the House, reported a bill to incorporate the subscribers to the "*Bank of the United States of America*," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

## TUESDAY, November 8, 1814.

Mr. Stuart presented a petition of John R. Plater, of Maryland, praying to be exonerated from the payment of the tax lately levied on his slaves under the act imposing a direct tax, as said slaves have been subsequently stolen from him by the enemy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of sundry merchants and ship owners of the city of Baltimore, praying that a bounty may be given to the owners and crews of private armed vessels for enemy's property *destroyed at sea*.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Edwin C. Brown, of Virginia, praying to be allowed and paid the pay and commutation of half pay due for the services of James Craige, deceased. a captain in the re-



volutionary army, and who was father to the petitioner's wife, in whose right he claims.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Caperton presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Wood and Madison counties in Virginia, and Gallia and Athens counties in Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Desha presented a petition of William Wilson of Kentucky, praying compensation for services rendered as a sailor on board of several public armed vessels in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition of Joseph S. Hughes, of Ohio, praying compensation for his services as chaplain to the north-western army, lately commanded by general Hull.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of captain Ferdinand L. Amelung, of the United States' army, praying to be exonerated from refunding to the United States a certain sum of public money with which he was charged for the payment of the troops, and of which he was robbed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill to incorporate the subscribers to a bank in Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, by the name and style of "The Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Georgetown," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.



Ordered, That Mr. Clopton be appointed the committee on the part of this House, jointly with the committee to be appointed on the part of the Senate, to wait on the President of the United States, and request him to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer, in pursuance of the joint resolution passed for that purpose.

Ordered, That the Clerk procure such number of the digest of the military laws of the United States, as will be sufficient to allow one copy to each member of the House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of John Castille, of the city of New Orleans; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate, "to authorize the President of the United States, to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. William Reed, further to amend the bill by striking out the word "eight," and inserting the word "eighteen."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 48.  
Nays 98.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylics, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Duvall,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hulbert,  
Irving,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,

Mr. Mosceley,

Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Webster,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon.  
Chappell,

Mr. Clark,

Clopton,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cox,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*



Mr. Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Jackson, *of Va.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,

Mr. Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 Rca, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Ordered, That the amendment agreed to, be engrossed, and the bill read the third time to-morrow.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, notifying that the President did, on the third instant, approve and sign the

“Resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress, of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States, has been sustained by major-general Brown, major-general Scott, major-general Porter, major-general Gaines,



major-general Maccomb, and brigadiers Ripley and Miller.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States did, on the 3d inst. approve and sign

"An act further extending the time for locating Virginia military land warrants, and for returning the surveys thereon to the General Land-office;" and

"A resolution expressive of the sense of Congress relative to the capture of the British sloop Reindeer by the American sloop Wasp."

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, November 9, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, have leave of absence for four weeks from to-day.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of the select men and other inhabitants of Northport, in Hancock county, and state of Massachusetts, praying that measures may be taken to effect the release of a certain John Duncan, captured by the enemy in Belfast in said state.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Findley presented a petition of Benjamin Wells and others, collectors of the former internal revenues within the state of Pennsylvania, stating the difficulties which have arose in the settlement of their accounts, and praying that the accounting officers of the Treasury may be directed to settle their accounts on the principles of justice.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.



Mr. Archer presented a petition of John S. Merritt, of Maryland, praying payment for a horse which died of fatigue whilst riding him as an express for government.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition of Leslie Combs, on behalf of a company of spies or scouts lately in the service of the United States, in the north-western army, and of which he was captain, praying that the said company may receive the pay to which they are entitled.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the United States, praying that the public lands may be sold to *actual* settlers at twelve and a half cents per acre, and free from interest.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licences to distillers of spirituous liquors, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House inform the Senate that their amendments to the bill of this House, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars," have been accidentally lost, and that he request the Senate to cause a copy of the said amendments to be furnished to this House.



Mr. Kent, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill to incorporate subscribers to a bank in the town of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia, by the name and style of the Union Bank of Alexandria, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

An engrossed bill for the relief of John Castille, of the city of New Orleans, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of John Castille, of the city of New Orleans," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described," was read the third time, as amended, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill to authorize the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. King, of North Carolina, reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the order of the day on the bill directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers, in certain cases, be postponed until Thursday the 17th instant,



The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 10, 1814.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas and John Clifford, presented on the 30th of January, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of Shinnick, Schultz and Vogeler, of Baltimore, praying payment for a rope-walk and its contents, the property of the petitioners, which was destroyed by order of an officer of the government, upon the late attack of the enemy upon that city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have appointed Mr. Robinson to be of the joint committee on their part, to wait on the President of the United States, and request him to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer: The Senate do *not* concur in the amendment proposed by this House, to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described."

A motion was then made by Mr. Pleasants, that this House do recede from their amendment to the bill disagreed to by the Senate as aforesaid.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do *insist* on their said amendment and ask a conference upon the subject matter thereof.



Ordered, That Mr. Pleasants, Mr. William Reed, and Mr. Ingersoll, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Clopton, from the joint committee appointed to wait on the President and request him to recommend a day of public humiliation, fasting and prayer, reported that the committee had performed that service.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation, by law, for the re-payment to Augustus M. Kinney and Layzel Bancroft, the amount of a forfeiture incurred by them by the importation of nine barrels of nitre, which forfeiture was directed to be remitted by an act of Congress passed April, 18th, 1814.

On motion of Mr. Calhoun,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the expediency of changing the present mode of supplying the army by contract, into some other, better calculated for a state of war.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform this House, whether the army of the United States is trained by any one uniform system of discipline, and if not, what are the causes that have prevented it, and whether any legislative provision is necessary to effect the same.

An engrossed bill to authorize the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the



owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States, destitute and distressed American seamen," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of John Chalmers, jun. and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. McKee, to re-commit the said bill to the Committee of Claims.

When it was,

Ordered to lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed by the Senate to bring to this House, in pursuance of their request, contained in their message of yesterday, a copy of the amendments of the Senate, to the bill "authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars."

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, by leave of the House, reported the disagreement of that committee to the said amendments.

The House proceeded to consider the said report,

And on the question to concur with the committee in their disagreement to the amendments aforesaid,

It passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate *adhere* to their disagreement to the amendments of this House to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein describ-



ed," and agree to the conference asked upon the subject matter thereof, and have appointed managers on their part.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Ordered, That the petition from sundry inhabitants of the United States, presented yesterday, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### FRIDAY, November 11, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from New York, Isaac Williams, junr. appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the president and directors of the Bank of Alexandria, praying that their charter may be so amended as that they may be authorized to issue notes for any sum not less than one dollar.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Frederick, in the state of Virginia, who profess themselves to be of that class of citizens called Ancient German Baptists, Tunkards and Menonists, and are conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, praying to be protected in the full enjoyment of their religious liberties, and liberty of conscience according to their faith.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Ordered, That the petition of John Thomson, junr. presented on the 1st of April, 1813, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.



Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorize the Commissioner of the Revenue to cause a clerk in his office to aid him in signing licences, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to day.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction; on the postage of letters; on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise; on carriages for the conveyance of persons; and on plated harness, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House to whom is committed the bill laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and to amend the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of William Esenbeck and others, which was read, and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a report on the petition of William Arnold, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Jennings, from the committee appointed on the 4th instant, reported a bill to authorize the publications of the laws of the United States, within the territories of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.



The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of War, in obedience to the resolution of this House of the 24th ultimo, relative to the destruction of official books and papers.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate *insist* on their amendments to the bill "to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars;" ask a conference on the subject matter of the said amendments, and have appointed managers to the said conference on their part.

The said amendments were again read:

When it was

Resolved, That this House *insist* on their disagreement to the said amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

Ordered, That Mr. Eppes, Mr. Fisk, of New York and Mr. Ingham, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of John Chalmers, junior.

The question was stated from the chair to agree to the motion made yesterday, that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee of Claims.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, to amend the motion for re-commitment, by instructing the committee to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for liquidating and adjusting all claims upon the government for property lost or destroyed by being employed in the public service, or destroyed by the order of the government, either to prevent its falling into the hands of the enemy, or to aid in military operations against the enemy.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion to re-commit.

And determined in the negative.



Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Lowndes,

Ordered, That the order of the day on the bill making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army by classifying the free male population of the United States, be postponed until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the order of the day on the report of the Committee of Claims, on the petition of Rebecca Hodgson, be postponed until Monday the 21st of the present month.

An engrossed bill to authorize the Commissioner of the Revenue to cause a clerk in his office to aid him in signing licenses, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the Commissioner of the Revenue to cause a clerk in his office to aid him in signing licenses," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, that any kind of money which may be paid by the government to the troops in the service of the United States for military services, shall be receivable in payment from the people for their taxes.

On motion of Mr. Condict,

Resolved, That the report and documents submitted to the House, on the 9th of April last, by the committee appointed to inquire into the manner of making contracts for supplying the army of the United States, be referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures, with instructions to inquire in what particular instances, if any, the public monies advanced to quarter-masters, and army contractors have been misapplied; what losses, if any, are likely to be sustained, and what measures, if any, are taken



for their recovery; and that said committee be further instructed to inquire and report to this House, in what particular instances, if any, the supplies of provisions and other necessaries, furnished by the contractors for the use of the militia, when in service, have been found to be either deficient in quantity or unfit for use, together with such amendments as the laws on these subjects, may, in their opinion require.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing the following post-roads, viz: From the town of Delaware, in Delaware county, by Norton and Upper Sandusky, to Lower Sandusky; and from New Boston, in the county of Champaigne, to Dayton in Montgomery county.

Mr. Pleasants, from the managers appointed on the part of this House, to the conference on the subject matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the amendment of this House to the bill from the Senate, "to authorise the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described," by leave of the House, made a report, recommending a modification of the said amendment, which was read: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the said modification as proposed by the conferees, and that the bill be modified accordingly.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**SATURDAY, November 12, 1814.**

Mr. Webster presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of New Hampshire and district of



Maine, praying for the establishment of a post-road.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of Isaac Lambert and John Dickon, and of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana territory, in behalf of said Lambert and Dickson, praying that the right of pre-exemption to a certain tract of public land may be granted to said Lambert and Dickson, on which they propose to erect a grist mill.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill giving the right of pre-emption on the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Indiana territory, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Augusta, Rockingham, Shenandoah and Frederick, presented yesterday, and that it be referred to the committee for revising the militia laws.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the amendment of this House to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described," as modified by the committee of conference.

The following resolutions were submitted for consideration by Mr. Hall:

1. Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury, to issue notes convenient for circulation to the amount of



millions of dollars, under such checks as may be thought best calculated to detect counterfeits, in which alone, and gold and silver, shall all taxes, duties, imposts or debts due or which hereafter become due to the United States, be paid.

2. Resolved, That the Treasury notes which may be issued as aforesaid, shall be a legal tender in all debts due, or which may hereafter become due, between the citizens of the United States, or between a citizen of the United States and a citizen or subject of any foreign state or kingdom.

3. Resolved, That the Secretary of War, under the direction of the President, shall cause to be purchased in each state and territory, and in each collection district thereof, as nearly as circumstances will permit, supplies for the army and navy of the United States, to the amount of taxes to be collected in each state, territory and collection district.

4. Resolved, That any individual or body corporate or politic, at the expiration of twelve months from the date of the Treasury notes by them held, and annually thereafter at their option, may fund the same and receive in lieu thereof six per cent. stock.

5. Resolved, That after paying the annual amount of principal and interest, of the existing public debt, and the interest which may accrue on the stock created, by funding the Treasury notes to be issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, the whole amount of taxes, duties, imposts and sales of public lands, shall be pledged for the redemption of the notes which may remain in circulation.

A division of the question to consider the said resolutions was called for,

And on the question to consider the first resolution,

It passed in the affirmative.

On the question to consider the second resolution,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 43.  
Nays 95.



The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,

Mr. Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hubbard,  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
*Rea, of Penn.*  
*Rhea, of Tenn.*  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Shipherd,  
Stanford,  
Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,

Mr. Cooper,  
Cox,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
*Fisk, of Vt.*  
Forsythe,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gravesenor,  
Hale,



Mr. Hasbrouck,  
 Hawce,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Moscley,  
 Markell,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,

Mr. John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tallmadge,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

The questions to consider the third, fourth and fifth resolutions, were severally taken,

And passed in the affirmative.

The question was then stated to concur in the first resolution: When,

On motion of Mr. Gaston,

Ordered, That the said resolutions do lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:



Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and a motion was made to commit it to the committee of the whole House, to whom is committed the bill of this House, making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, by classifying the free male population of the United States, and that the bill be printed.

A division of the question was called for.

And on the question to commit the bill as aforesaid,

It passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken that the bill be printed,

And determined in the negative.

An engrossed bill to authorize the publication of the laws of the United States within the territories of the United States, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the publication of the laws of the United States within the territories of the United States."

An engrossed bill for the relief of John Chalmers, junior, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of John Chalmers, junior," and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. M'Kim,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be directed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a duty on all goods and merchandise imported into the United States, that, under the existing laws, may be admitted to entry free of duty.

Mr. Eppes, from the managers appointed on the part of this House to the conference on the subject matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on



the amendments of the Senate to the bill "to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars," made a report which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the several orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

A motion was then made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, that the House do re-consider their vote postponing the orders of the day, so far as relates to the order of the day on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill to-day.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate so far *recede* from their amendments to the bill "to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars," as to adopt the report of the committee of conference.

The House proceeded to consider the said message and the report of the committee of conference being again read : Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do so far *recede* from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the said bill, as to adopt the report of the committee of conference.

And so the said bill was passed by both Houses.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill to incorporate



the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on Monday next.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit accordingly.

The House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, November 14, 1814.

Benjamin Stephenson, returned to serve as a delegate for the territory of Illinois, in the place of Shadrack Bond, resigned, appeared, produced his credentials and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Williams presented a petition of Andrew B. Jones, of the state of New York, praying a remission of the tax levied on his still, as the same has been since burned.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Winter presented a petition of N. Z. Platt, of the state of New York, praying payment for a wharf and store house lying in Plattsburgh, in said state, and which was destroyed by the British forces whilst occupied by the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry tallow-chandlers, in the city of Philadelphia, praying that a duty may be laid on candles made by the consumer.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, re-



ported on the petitions of Joel Strawn, James Robey, George Cooper, Benjamin Smith, sundry inhabitants of Cincinnati, who served in the army of general Hull, William Gates and Thomas Reed, Elijah Browning and Charles Gilkey, Thomas Weathers, Thomas Pace, Mary Deibler, and Asahel Schovil; as also on a resolution of the 28th of September last; by a bill to authorize the payment of property lost, captured, or destroyed, by the enemy while in the military service of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to authorize a donation in land to persons in the military and naval service of the enemy, who shall come within the limits of the United States, and claim the protection of the government of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Yancey:

Resolved, That the hour to which the House shall stand adjourned from day to-day until otherwise ordered, shall be ten o'clock in the morning.

And the question being taken to agree to the same. It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Desha,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the horses to be paid for that were lost by the mounted volunteers who served under governor Shelby, in the expedition into Canada last fall.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the following rule be added to the rules and orders of this House;



When a bill is taken up for consideration, either in the House or in committee of the whole House, the House, or the committee of the whole House, shall continue in session until the bill is gone through.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Pitkin, which was read and ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to lay before this House a statement of the amount of the public debt on the first day of October, 1814, distinguishing the several kinds of debt, as well as that contracted before and since the present war, together with the amount owned by foreigners; containing also, the amount at that time owned by states, corporations and individuals, and the amount at the Treasury and in the loan-offices in the several states.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made further progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House, have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, "to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be built or purchased the vessels therein described;" also an enrolled bill "to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



TUESDAY, November 15, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Ringgold have leave of absence from yesterday for one week.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Hickory, in Pennsylvania, praying that the mails may not be carried or opened on the Sabbath day.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Ingham presented a petition of the manufacturers of paper in the states of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware, praying that the proposition to lay a tax on the manufacture of paper may not be adopted.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Archer presented a petition of Achseh Calef, of Baltimore, praying to be paid for a rope-walk and its contents, which was consumed by fire by order of an officer in the public service, upon the late attack of the British forces on that city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

Ordered, That so much of the petition of George Reynolds, presented on the 24th of February, 1812, as relates to a grant of land, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and that so much as relates to a pension be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Chappell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the consideration of the documents in support of the claim of John Bell to a pension, and that they be referred to the Secretary of War.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the petitions of Thomas



Tarrer and William Young and William Mosely, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from Cynthiana to Paris and from Paris to Winchester.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, and was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying for waggons and horses lost in the campaign of the north-western army, in that division of it commanded by general James Winchester.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the Secretary of War, on the application of the commanding officer of any detachment of militia, to furnish necessary clothing to such of the private soldiers in the militia as may require it, and to deduct the same from their pay.

The following joint resolution was submitted by Mr. Bigelow :

*Resolved, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled,* That one copy of the public journals of the Senate and of the House of Representatives, and of the documents published under the orders of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, which have been or shall be published by virtue of a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, passed at the last session of Congress, be transmitted to the executive of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, for the use and benefit of the American Antiquarian Society of said commonwealth.



The said resolution was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Bradley, and was read and ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing interest to the public creditors, whose balances have been stated at the Treasury.

On motion of Mr. Ingham,

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to cause to be distributed among the members of this House, copies of each volume of the laws for which a subscription was authorized at the last session of Congress, as soon as they shall be respectively published.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the bill under consideration, and made further progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

The remaining orders of the day were farther postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 16, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Archer have leave of absence from yesterday for ten days.

Rufus Easton, returned to serve as the delegate for the territory of Missouri, appeared, produced his credentials and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him.



On motion of Mr. William Reed,

Ordered, That the petition of Secomb and Williams and John Hunt, junr. presented on the 29th of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Rich presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Landgrove, Peru and Weston, in the state of Vermont, praying for the establishment of post-routes.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of Peter Mills, of the state of New York, praying Congress to grant him the commutation of five years full pay in lieu of the half pay to which he was entitled for services as a captain in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of N. Z. Platt, and that it be referred to the committee of the whole House to whom is committed the bill making compensation for property captured, lost or destroyed while in the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be discharged from the several petitions heretofore presented and referred to them, complaining of the conveyance of the mails on the Sabbath day, and that they be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, the enrolled bills examined on the 14th instant.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, who were instructed, on the 3d of October and 4th of November instant, to inquire into the expediency of providing for the widows and orphans of



militia and volunteers killed or dying in the service, made a report, which was read: When,

Mr. Troup reported a bill to provide for the widows and orphans of militia and volunteer soldiers who shall die or be killed in the service of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Troup, from the same committee, who were instructed, on the 15th instant, to inquire into the expediency of providing clothing for militia soldiers under certain circumstances, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That Zachariah Schoonmaker have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

On motion of Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 14th instant, proposing an amendment to the rules and orders of the House, and the said resolution being again read,

A motion was made by Mr. Alston that it lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said proposed amendment to the rules and orders was then modified by Mr. Rhea, so as to read as follows:

“When a bill is taken up for consideration, either in the House or in committee of the whole House, the House, or committee of the whole House, shall continue in session until the question under discussion be taken.”

The question was then stated to agree to the said amendment: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Condict, that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely:

Upon which,

A motion was made by Mr. Lowndes that the House do now proceed to the orders of the day,



And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "for the relief of John Chalmers, junr.;" also the bill "to authorize the publication of the laws of the United States within the territories of the United States."

An engrossed joint resolution was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "Resolution for furnishing the American Antiquarian Society with a copy of the journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order," and that the Clerk do carry the same to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made further progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 17, 1814.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of the president and trustees of the Georgetown Lancaster School Society, praying that the marriage license tax of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, may be hereafter given in aid of the funds of said society.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.



Mr. Caldwell presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Muskingum county, in the state of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made a report on the petition of sundry merchants and ship owners in Baltimore, and on the resolution directing them to inquire into the expediency of allowing a bounty for the vessels of the enemy destroyed at sea, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Kim,

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to inquire into the expediency and necessity of providing by law for the punishment of persons voluntarily holding intercourse with the enemy, without the permission of the government.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Acting Secretary of State, in pursuance of the resolution of the 24th ultimo, in relation to the destruction of official books and papers, which was read.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, that the said report, together with the reports from the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and the Post-master General, on the same subject, be entered on the journals of this day.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made further progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.



The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 18, 1814.

Mr. Sturges presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of New York, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry inhabitants of Connecticut, presented on the 28th ultimo.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to authorize the President of the United States to receive into the service of the United States certain corps which may be raised and organized by any state to serve in lieu of the militia thereof, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A message from the President of the United States, notifying that the President did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding three millions of dollars."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made further progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow, on the said bill.

Mr. Caperton, for the committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined an enrolled bill "for the relief of John Chalmers, junr." also an en-



rolled bill "to authorize the publication of the laws of the United States, in the territories of the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### SATURDAY, November 19, 1814.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Renner and Heath, which was read, recommending the following resolution:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought *not* to be granted.

A motion was made by Mr. McKim, to amend the said resolution, by striking out the word "*not*."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor, to commit the said report to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It was also determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 80.  
Nays 43.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,

Mr. Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,



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Mr. Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Irving,

Mr. Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M. Kee,  
M. Kim,  
M. Lean,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Parker,  
Piper,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Brigham,  
Butler.

Mr. Caperton,  
Cox,  
Culpeper,  
Dana.



Mr. Davis, *of Mass.*

Duvall,

Ely,

Farrow,

Fisk, *of Vt.*

Hale,

Hanson,

Hawkins,

Hungerford,

Ingersoll,

Johnson, *of Vir.*

Kent, *of N. Y.*

King, *of Mas.*

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Moseley,

Mr. Markell,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Potter,

Ruggles,

Sheffey,

Sherwood,

Shipherd,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Taylor,

Thompson,

Troup,

Ward, *of Mas.*

Wheaton,

Wilcox,

Winter.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to authorize the commissioner of the revenue to cause a clerk in his office to aid him in signing licences;" with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.



MONDAY, November 21, 1814.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying that the claims to lands in that territory, derived from the former British government, may be finally adjusted and settled.

Mr. Lattimore also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Wilkinson county, in the Mississippi territory, praying for pre-emption rights to the lands on which they reside.

Mr. Lattimore also presented a petition of Abraham M. Scott, Alexander Scott, Silas Tolbert and Robert Oliver, praying that certain lands may not be granted to Josiah M'Comas and wife, as prayed for in their petition, but that the pre-emption right to said lands may be granted to them.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit by duties on carriages and the harness used therefor, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors.

Mr. Lewis, from the committee appointed on the 26th ultimo, in relation to the public buildings in the city of Washington, made a report, which was read:

When,

Mr. Lewis, by leave of the House, reported a bill making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill



was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

(On motion of Mr. Easton,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire what provisions, by law, are necessary to be made for the defence of the western and north-western frontiers.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing, by law, the payment of the officers lately under the command of major-general Andrew Jackson, and in the service of the United States, for transporting their baggage from Natchez to Nashville in the year 1818; and, also, for the transportation of their baggage from the said state to the Mississippi territory, on the late campaign against the Creek Indians, and on their return from said territory to the state of Tennessee.

The following resolution was submitted for consideration by Mr. Stanford :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to join such committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate, to inquire and report, whether the present chambers of the two Houses can be so altered or otherwise improved, as to be rendered more convenient for their deliberations, or better rooms provided during the present session, within a convenient distance from the public offices.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution : And,

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, to amend the same, by striking out from the word " deliberations " to the end.

A motion was then made by Mr. Farrow, that the said resolution lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.



The question was then taken on the amendment offered by Mr. Lewis,

And determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis to amend the resolution, by adding thereto the words "*within the city of Washington.*"

On motion of Mr. Grosvenor, the said motion to amend was amended, by adding thereto the words "*or in the district of Columbia.*"

The question was then taken on the said amendment as amended,

And determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrow, to postpone the resolution indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to agree to the said resolution,

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Stanford, Mr. Grosvenor, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Pearson, were appointed the committee on the part of this House, pursuant to the said resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House, on the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America; and the amendments made by the committee of the whole House, being read, those of the first section were in part disagreed to, and in part concurred in by the House.

The said first section was then further amended in the House.

The question was then stated to concur in the amendment to the second section: When,



A motion was made by Mr. Forsythe to amend the said amendment by adding to the end thereof the following: "or in the public debt of the United States, contracted by virtue of the act of Congress, entitled 'An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars,' passed the 14th day of March, 1812, or contracted by virtue of any subsequent act or acts of Congress authorizing a loan or loans."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 45.  
Nays 92.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Bines,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Champion,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pop.*  
Denoyelles,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*

Mr. Hubbard,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Smith, *of Pa.*  
Tannchill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,

Mr. Avery,  
Barbour,



Mr. Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylica, of *Mass.*  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradley,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Cooper,  
Cox,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Evans,  
Forney,  
Gaston,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hulbert,  
Irving,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Kennedy,

Mr. Kent, of *N. Y.*  
Kent, of  *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *Mass.*  
King, of *N. C.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
McKee,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rich,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sharp,  
Shelley,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Tallmadge,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,



Mr. White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.

Mr. Winter,  
Yancey.

The second section of the said bill, as originally reported, is as follows :

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for any person, copartnership, or body politic to subscribe for so many shares of the said capital stock of the said bank, as he, she, or they shall think fit, not exceeding one thousand shares ; except as is hereinafter provided for the subscription on behalf of the United States, and the sums respectfully subscribed, except on behalf of the United States, as is hereinafter provided, shall be payable in the manner following, that is to say: one-fifth part thereof in gold or silver coin of the United States ; three-fifth parts thereof in gold or silver coin of the United States, or in the public debt of the United States, contracted by virtue of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars," passed the 14th day of March, 1812, or contracted by virtue of any subsequent act and acts of Congress, authorizing a loan or loans ; and one-fifth part thereof in gold or silver coin, or in Treasury notes issued under the act of Congress, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes," passed the 30th day of June, 1812, or issued under the authority of any subsequent act or acts of Congress, authorizing Treasury notes to be issued. And the said payment shall be made and completed in the sums, and at the times hereinafter declared, that is to say: at the time of subscribing there shall be paid twenty dollars on each share, in gold or silver coin, and two hundred dollars more in gold or silver coin, or in the public debt and Treasury notes aforesaid, in the proportions aforesaid. At the expiration of four calendar months, after the time of subscribing, there shall be paid the further sum of forty dollars on each share, in gold*



*or silver coin, and one hundred dollars in gold and silver coin, or in the public debt and treasury notes aforesaid, in the proportions aforesaid. At the expiration of six calendar months, from the time of subscribing, there shall be paid the further sum of forty dollars, in gold or silver coin, and one hundred dollars in gold or silver coin, or in the public debt and treasury notes aforesaid, in the proportions aforesaid. And the subscriptions in public stock and treasury notes, as aforesaid, shall be taken and credited for the principal, and so much of the interest thereof, respectively, as shall have accrued on the day of subscribing the same.*

The amendments of the committee of the whole are as follows:

Strike out the words "*not exceeding one thousand shares, except as is hereinafter provided for the subscription on behalf of the United States.*"

Strike out the words "*except on behalf of the United States as is hereinafter provided.*"

Strike out the words "*one-fifth part,*" and insert "*six millions of dollars.*"

After the words "*United States,*" where they first occur, after the words "*one-fifth part,*" insert the following: "*or in gold coin of Spain, or the dominions of Spain, at the rate of one hundred cents for every twenty-eight grains and sixty-hundredths of a grain of the actual weight thereof, or in other foreign gold or silver coin, at the several rates prescribed by the first section of an act regulating the currency of foreign coins in the United States, passed the 10th day of April, 1806.*"

Strike out the words "*three-fifth parts,*" and insert "*and forty-four millions of dollars.*"

Strike out from the word "*coin,*" where it occurs the second time, to the end of the section, and insert "*aforesaid, or in treasury notes now authorized, or to be authorized, to be issued in the year 1815.*"



The said amendments were amended in the House as follows: Strike out the words "six millions of dollars," and insert "on each share twelve dollars." Strike out "forty four millions of dollars," and insert "eighty-eight dollars."

The two first amendments of the committee of the whole were concurred in by the House.

And the question was then taken to concur in the residue of the said amendments to the said section, as subsequently amended by the House,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 87.  
Nays 52.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Cox,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cutlibert,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Mass.

Mr. Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Forney,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hulbert,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of Mas.  
King, of N. C.  
Lovett,



Mr. Lowndes,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,

Mr. Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Shipberd,  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Tallmadge,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mas.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Champion,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Pen.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Eppes,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Vl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*

Mr. Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Lesserts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Moseley,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Smith, *of Pen.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,



Mr. Telfair,  
Udree,

Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, of Pen.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, November 22, 1814.

Mr. Bigelow presented a petition of the inhabitants of Princeton, in Massachusetts, praying that the mail may not be transported nor opened on Sunday.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Roane presented a petition of Charles Todd, of Virginia, praying payment for a waggon and team impressed into the service and lost at the battle of Bladensburg.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. M'Kee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the United States, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Caperton, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "to authorize the commissioner of the revenue to cause a clerk in his office to aid him in signing licenses," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Caperton also reported that the committee did, yesterday, present to the President of the United States, the enrolled bills examined on Saturday last.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America: When,



The amendments to the third and fourth sections were concurred in.

The sixth section of the bill, as originally reported, is as follows :

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted, That for the management of the affairs of the said corporation, there shall be twenty-five directors, who shall be elected and nominated on the first Monday of January in each year, that is to say: twenty directors shall be then elected by the stockholders or proprietors of the capital stock of the said corporation, and by a plurality of votes actually given, according to the scale of voting hereinafter prescribed, and five directors shall then be nominated and appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. And the directors so duly chosen and appointed, shall be capable of serving by virtue of such choice and appointment, until the end or expiration of the first Monday in January, next ensuing the time of such election, and no longer: Provided always, That the first election and appointment of directors shall be at the time, and for the period, hereinafter declared.*

And the amendments of the committee of the whole House are, to-wit :

Strike out the words "*and nominated.*"

Strike out the words "*that is to say, twenty directors shall be then elected.*"

Strike out the words "*and five directors shall then be nominated and appointed by the President of the United States by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*"

Strike out the words "*and appointed.*"

Strike out the words "*and appointment,*" where they occur.

And on the question to concur in these amendments,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 86.  
Nays 64.



The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Virg.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Champion,  
 Chappell,  
 Cilley,  
 Clark,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Ely,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Forney,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Glasgow,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,

Mr. Irving,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Seybert,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Tallmadge,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,



Mr. Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,

Mr. White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Cannon,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,

Mr. Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

The amendments to the seventh section and to the 2d and 3d rules of the 9th section were concurred in.

The amendment to the tenth rule is to add to the end thereof the following words: "*but the said*



*corporation may sell any part of the public debt whereof its stock shall be composed."*

A motion was made by Mr. Forsythe, to amend the said amendment by striking out the word "may," and inserting the words "*shall not*," and to add at the end of the said amendment these words, "*during the present war.*"

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 64. \\ \text{Nays } 78. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Chappell,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pca.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,

Mr. Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Roane,  
Robertson,



Mr. Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Tannehill,

Mr. Telfair,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Baylica, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Ely,  
Forney,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
King, *of N. C.*  
Law,

Mr. Lewis,  
McKee,  
Moore,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Potter,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Sharp,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipberd,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Tallmadge,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Winter,  
Yancey.



On motion of Mr. Rich,

The said amendment was amended by adding thereto the following: "Provided, That during the continuance of the present war the said corporation shall not, without the consent of Congress, sell or dispose of their public debt to an amount above ten millions of dollars."

A motion was made by Mr. Ingham, further to amend the amendment by adding thereto the following: "nor after the war, any part thereof, at a price less than its par value."

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The amendment to the said tenth rule was then concurred in by the House as amended.

The amendment to the eleventh rule was concurred in.

The amendment to the twelfth rule is to strike out the last member thereof, contained in the following words: "*But the said corporation shall be bound to lend to the government of the United States thirty millions of dollars at an interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, in such sums, and at such periods, as, consistently with the objects of the government, may be made mutually convenient to the government and the corporation, whenever any law or laws shall authorize and require such loan or loans.*"

And on the question to concur in this amendment,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 86.  
Nays 58.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.

Mr. Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,



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**Mr. Caperton,**  
**Caldwell,**  
**Calhoun,**  
**Champion,**  
**Cilley,**  
**Clark,**  
**Crawford,**  
**Creighton,**  
**Crouch,**  
**Culpeper,**  
**Cuthbert,**  
**Davenport,**  
**Davis, of Mass.**  
**Duvall,**  
**Ely,**  
**Forney,**  
**Gaston,**  
**Geddes,**  
**Grosvenor,**  
**Hale,**  
**Hanson,**  
**Hashbrouck,**  
**Hulbert,**  
**Ingersoll,**  
**Jackson, of R. I.**  
**Kent, of N. Y.**  
**Kent, of Md.**  
**Kerr,**  
**King, of Mass.**  
**Law,**  
**Lewis,**  
**Lovett,**  
**Lowndes,**  
**M·Kee,**  
**M·Kim,**  
**M·Lean,**  
**Miller,**

**Mr. Moore,**  
**Mosley,**  
**Markell,**  
**Oakley,**  
**Ormsby,**  
**Pearson,**  
**Pickering,**  
**Pitkin,**  
**Pleasants,**  
**Potter,**  
**John Reed,**  
**William Reed,**  
**Rea, of Pa.**  
**Rich,**  
**Robertson,**  
**Ruggles,**  
**Sharp,**  
**Sheffey,**  
**Shipherd,**  
**Smith, of N. Y.**  
**Smith, of Vir.**  
**Stanford,**  
**Stockton,**  
**Sturges,**  
**Tallmadge,**  
**Taylor,**  
**Thompson,**  
**Vose,**  
**Ward, of Mas.**  
**Ward, of N. J.**  
**Webster,**  
**Wheaton,**  
**White,**  
**Wilcox,**  
**Wilson, of Miss.**  
**Winter,**  
**Yancey.**

Those who voted in the negative, are

**Mr. Alexander,**  
**Anderson,**  
**Barbour,**  
**Bines,**  
**Bowen,**

**Mr. Cannon,**  
**Chappell,**  
**Clopton,**  
**Comstock,**  
**Conard,**



Mr. Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,

Mr. Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Leferts,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wright.

The amendments to the 16th and 18th rules, and to the 10th, 11th and 13th sections, were concurred in by the House.

The question was stated to concur in the amendment adding a new section to the bill as the 13th: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Kilbourn to add to the said section the following words: "*and if upon full investigation it shall appear that the said corporation have exceeded their powers, or violated any of the provisions or restrictions of this act, it shall be within the power of Congress to declare their charter void.*"

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said section was concurred in by the House:

When,



A motion was made by Mr. Lewis further to amend the 16th rule of the 9th section by adding thereto the following proviso: "Provided, That Congress may, at any time after the said bank goes into operation, direct and require the directors to establish an office of discount and deposit at the city of Washington, in the district of Columbia."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Pickens that the House do reconsider their vote of yesterday in refusing to strike out of the 2d section, on the motion of Mr. Sharp, the words "*thereof in such gold or silver coin as aforesaid, or.*"

And the question thereon being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

The question then recurred on striking out the said words: When,

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 23, 1814.

Mr. Ely presented a petition of the inhabitants of Southampton, in Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Irving presented a memorial of a committee appointed by five of the banks in the city of New York, to take into consideration all matters relating to the state of credit in that city, remonstrating against the proposed incorporation of the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America.

The said petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.



Mr. Barbour presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Louisa and Hanover counties, in Virginia, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Humphreys presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Hickman county, in Tennessee, complaining of inequality in the assessment of the direct tax laid on said county, and of the improper conduct of the assessor of the sixth collection district of said state, and praying a redress of their grievances.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Ordered, That the Committee appointed on the petition of Thomas Bruff, be discharged, and that the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof for their respective quotas of eighty thousand four hundred and thirty militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army by classifying the free male population of the United States.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of War, in obedience to the resolution of the 10th instant, in relation to an uniform system of discipline for the army of the United States, which was read and referred to Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Tallmadge, Mr. Smith, of New York, Mr. Lowndes and Mr. Sharp.



The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of War, on the petition of the president and directors of the Washington bridge, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the Secretary of War, on the petition of the president and directors of the Eastern Branch bridge, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America.

The question depending yesterday, to wit: to strike out the words "*thereof, in such gold or silver coin as aforesaid, or,*" was taken,

And passed in the affirmative.

The said bill was further amended: And,

A motion was made by Mr. Forsythe, to strike out the 11th section thereof,

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Gaston, further to amend the same by striking out the word "*fifty,*" next before the word "*millions,*" in the first section, and to insert the word "*twenty.*"

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform this House that the following proceedings have been had in the Senate:

#### IN SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

November 23, 1814.

*The Senate being informed of the decease of their distinguished fellow citizen ELBRIDGE GERRY, Vice-President of the United States,*



*Do Resolve, That a committee be appointed, jointly with such committee as may be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives, to consider and report measures most proper to manifest the public respect for the memory of the deceased, and expressive of the deep regret of the Congress of the United States for the loss of a citizen so highly respected and revered.*

*Ordered, That Mr. Gore, Mr. Varnum, Mr. Smith, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Gaillard be the committee on the part of the Senate.*

*Attest,*

CHARLES CUTTS, *Secy.*

The said proceedings were read: Whereupon, *Resolved unanimously, That this House do concur in the resolution of the Senate, for the appointment of a joint committee, "to consider and report measures proper to manifest the public respect for the memory of the deceased, and expressive of the deep regret of the Congress of the United States, on the loss of a citizen so highly respected and revered."*

Mr. William Reed, Mr. Findley, Mr. Macon, Mr. Tallmadge and Mr. Nelson, were appointed the committee on the part of this House.

*Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.*

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, November 24, 1814.

On-motion of Mr. Macon,

*Resolved unanimously, That from an unfeigned respect to the late Elbridge Gerry, Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate, the Speaker's chair be shrouded with black during*



the present session ; and as a further testimony of respect for the memory of the deceased, the members will go into mourning, and wear black crape on the left arm for thirty days.

Resolved unanimously, That the members of this House will attend the funeral of Elbridge Gerry, late Vice-President of the United States, to-day at two o'clock.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### FRIDAY, November 25, 1814.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of James Linsey, stating that he purchased a tract of land lying in Virginia, which was sold for the benefit of the United States, under the former act laying a direct tax, as the property of a certain Levi Judson, and that it has since appeared that the lands were not the property of Judson, by which he has lost the same, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of Adamson Tannehill, praying to be exonerated from repaying to the United States a sum of money placed in his possession for the use of a brigade of troops under his command, and which was stolen from him.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Farrow,

Ordered, That the petition of John Motlow, presented on the 18th of February, 1807, be referred to Mr. Farrow, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Cox, Mr. Kent, of New York, and Mr. Bowen.

Mr. Culpeper presented a petition of Alston Fort, of North Carolina, praying for a pension.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Ordered, That the petition of Isaac Lambert and John Dickson be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill giving the right of pre-emption to certain settlers in the Indiana territory.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, on Monday last, presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill examined on that day.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the petition of Justin and Elias Lyman, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That Renner and Heath have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of paying for horses lost or destroyed in the campaign against the hostile Creek Indians, commanded by major-general Andrew Jackson.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire, if any, what further provision, by law, is expedient to be made, giving the right of pre-emption and locations to certain settlers on public lands in the Illinois territory.

Mr. Stephenson submitted the following resolution, which was read and disagreed to by the House :

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs inquire into the expediency and propriety of providing for the defence of the frontiers of the United States, by continuing and increasing the companies of rangers heretofore employed for that purpose.

On motion of Mr. Stephenson,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands, be instructed to inquire, if any, what altera-



tion or amendment is necessary, by law, to be made in the act, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to lands in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," passed the 16th of April, 1814.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America, and the question depending on the 23d instant, to amend the first section by striking out the word "*fifty*," next before the word "millions," was again stated: Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Lowndes,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to Mr. Lowndes, Mr. Fisk, of New York, Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Ingham, Mr. Forsythe, Mr. Oakley and Mr. Gaston.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: I am directed to inform this House, that in consequence of the death of the Vice-President of the United States, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a President pro-tempore, as the constitution provides; and John Gaillard, a Senator from the state of South Carolina, was chosen: The Senate have passed the resolution "for furnishing the American Antiquarian Society with a copy of the Journals of Congress, and of the documents published under their order:" And they have postponed, until the first Monday in April next, the bill "for the relief of the petty officers and seamen under the command of captain Joshua Barney."

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors; on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by du-



ties on sales at auction, on the postage of letters, on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and on carriages for the conveyance of persons and on plated harness; and on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on carriages and the harness used therefor; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said bills under consideration, and finding themselves without a quorum, he was directed to report the fact to the House.

A motion was then made that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 52. \\ \text{Nays } 33. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Barbour,  
Baylies, *of Mas.*  
Bowen,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cutlibert,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hale,  
Hasbrouck,

Mr. Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kershaw,  
King, *of Mass.*  
King, *of N. C.*  
Law,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Mosley,  
Pitkin,



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Mr. Pleasants,  
Roane,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Smith, *of Pa.*  
Smith, *of Va.*

Mr. Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Vose,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Bigelow,  
Butler,  
Conard,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hubbard,  
Ingham,  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kerr,

Mr. Kilbourn,  
M'Coy,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Rea, *of Pa.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Skinner,  
Wheaton,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Yancey.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, November 26, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Sherwood have leave of absence for two weeks from to-day, and Mr. Tallmadge for fifteen days from next Monday.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana territory, praying that rights of pre-emption may be granted to certain settlers in that territory.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Jennings also presented a petition of sundry vine-dressers, in Switzerland county, and Indiana ter-



ritory, praying that they may not be compelled to take out license for selling wine, of their own manufacture, by the small.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Justin and Elias Lyman have leave to withdraw their petition and papers.

Ordered, That the orders of the day be reinstated in the order in which they stood yesterday, previous to the adjournment of the House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, notifying that the President did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign

“An act to authorize the publication of the laws of the United States, within the territories of the United States;”

“An act for the relief of John Chalmers, jun.”

“An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to appoint a Clerk in the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue, with power to sign licenses.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenue for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit by duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors; on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit by duties on sales at auction, on the postage of letters, on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and on carriages for the conveyance of persons, and on plated harness; and on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit by duties on carriages and the harness therefor; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr.



Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said bills under consideration, and made amendments to the bill first mentioned, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again on the remaining bills.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bills.

The House proceeded to consider the said amendments, and those in the 3d and 11th line were concurred in.

The amendment in the 12th line proposes to strike out "*twenty cents*," which is the amount of duty proposed to be imposed on each gallon of spirits distilled from domestic materials, and to insert "*fifteen cents*."

The question was taken to concur in this amendment,

And determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 72. \\ \text{Nays } 78. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Bard,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Conard,  
Creighton.  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Pen.*

Mr. Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hopkins, *of Ky*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,



Mr. Hungerford,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,

Mr. Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Roane,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Pen.*  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Stanford,  
 Tannehill,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 White,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Butler,  
 Champion,  
 Chappell,  
 Cilley,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Ely,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*

Mr. Forsythe,  
 Gaston,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Hawes,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 M'Kim,  
 Miller,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,



Mr. Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Oakley,  
 Parker,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Shipherd,

Mr. Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tallmadge,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mas.*  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Mas.*  
 Winter.

The residue of the said amendments were concurred in by the House with amendments, except *that* in the 22d section, which proposed to strike out the word "five," which was disagreed to by the House.

The said bill was further amended: And

A motion was made by Mr. William Reed, further to amend the same by adding thereto the following section:—

*"And be it further enacted,* That if any of the said spirits (whereupon any of the duties imposed by this act shall have been paid or secured to be paid) shall, after the first day of January next, be exported from the United States to any foreign port or place, there shall be an allowance to the exporter or exporters thereof, by way of draw-back, equal to the duties thereupon, according to the rates by this act imposed, deducting therefrom half a cent per gallon, and adding to the allowance upon spirits distilled within the United States from molasses, which shall be so exported, ten cents per gallon. as an equivalent for the duty laid upon molasses: *Provided always,* That the said allowance shall not be made, unless the said exporter or exporters shall observe the regulations



hereinafter prescribed : *And provided further*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter the provisions in any former acts, concerning drawbacks or allowances, in nature thereof.

A motion was made by Mr. Pickering to amend the said section, by striking out the words "*ten cents per gallon as an*" and the word "*for*" in the same line, and to insert the word "*to.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to agree to the said section,

And determined in the negative, { Yeas 47.  
Nays 99.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bayly, *of Virg.*

Bigelow,

Bradbury,

Brigham,

Champion,

Cooper,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Davis, *of Mass.*

Ely,

Farrow,

Gaston,

Geddes,

Grosvenor,

Hale,

Hanson,

Hungerford,

Jackson, *of R. I.*

Kent, *of N. Y.*

King, *of Mas.*

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Mr. Macon,

Miller,

Moseley,

Markell,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Pitkin,

Potter,

John Reed,

William Reed,

Ruggles,

Sheffey

Stanford,

Stockton,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Thompson,

Vose,

Ward, *of Mass.*

Webster,

White,

Wilcox,

Wilson, *of Mass.*



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,

Mr. Harris,  
Haabrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Scybert,  
Sharp,



Mr. Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Va.  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,

Mr. Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.

Mr. Pickering moved further to amend the 25th section of the bill in the 22d line, by inserting after the word "other" the word "internal," and after the word "duties" the words "or taxes."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 27.  
 { Nays 107.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Bayly, of Vir.  
 Bigelow,  
 Bradbury,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Davenport,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Kent, of N. F.  
 Law,

Mr. Lovett,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Ruggles,  
 Shipherd,  
 Sturges,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mas.  
 Wilson, of Mas.  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,

Mr. Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,



**Mr. Cannon,**  
**Chappell,**  
**Clark,**  
**Clopton,**  
**Comstock,**  
**Condict,**  
**Conard,**  
**Creighton,**  
**Culpeper,**  
**Cuthbert,**  
**Dana,**  
**Davis, of Penn.**  
**Denoyelles,**  
**Desha,**  
**Duvall,**  
**Earle,**  
**Eppea,**  
**Farrow,**  
**Findley,**  
**Fisk, of Vl.**  
**Fisk, of N. Y.**  
**Forney,**  
**Franklin,**  
**Gaston,**  
**Gholson,**  
**Glasgow,**  
**Goodwyn,**  
**Griffin,**  
**Hall,**  
**Harris,**  
**Hasbrouck,**  
**Hawes,**  
**Hopkins, of Ky.**  
**Hubbard,**  
**Humphreys,**  
**Hungerford,**  
**Hulbert,**  
**Ingham,**  
**Irving,**  
**Irwin,**  
**Jackson, of R. I.**  
**Johnson, of Vir.**  
**Johnson, of Ky.**

**Mr. Kennedy,**  
**Kent, of Md.**  
**Kerr,**  
**Kershaw,**  
**Kilbourn,**  
**King, of Mass.**  
**King, of N. C.**  
**Lefferts,**  
**Lowndes,**  
**Lyle,**  
**Macon,**  
**M'Coy,**  
**M'Kee,**  
**M'Kim,**  
**M'Lean,**  
**Moore,**  
**Murfree,**  
**Nelson,**  
**Newton,**  
**Ormsby,**  
**Parker,**  
**Pickens,**  
**Piper,**  
**Pleasants,**  
**Potter,**  
**William Reed,**  
**Rea, of Penn.**  
**Rhea, of Tenn.**  
**Rich,**  
**Roane,**  
**Robertson,**  
**Sage,**  
**Seybert,**  
**Sharp,**  
**Sheffey,**  
**Skinner,**  
**Smith, of Pa.**  
**Smith, of Vir.**  
**Stanford,**  
**Stockton,**  
**Tannehill,**  
**Taylor,**  
**Telfair,**



Mr. Udree,  
Ward, of N. J.  
White,  
Wilcox,

Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, further to amend the 25th section in the second line, by striking out these words : "*to provide for the expenses of government.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Culpeper, further to amend the first section in the 12th line, by striking out "*twenty*" and inserting "*twelve and a half.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time on Monday next.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to authorize the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States, destitute and distressed American seamen."

The remaining orders of the day were farther postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, November 28, 1814.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of the distillers of spirituous liquors, in Lancaster county and state of Pennsylvania, praying that a duty may not be laid on spirits distilled, but that the duty on the capacity of the still may be increased.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.



On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the report of the Secretary of War on the petition of the president and directors of the Eastern Brauch Bridge, and that the said report, together with the petition, be referred to the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Lowndes, from the committee to whom was committed the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America, reported the said bill without amendment.

Mr. Lowndes also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the committee, upon the subject contained in the said bill.

A motion was made by Mr. Stanford, that the said bill lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question then recurred on the motion made by Mr. Gaston on the 23d instant, to strike out the word "fifty," next before the word "millions," in the first section of the bill, and to insert the word "*twenty*."

And being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 54.} \\ \text{Nays 85.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Cilley,  
Cox,  
Culpeper.  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Farrow,

Mr. Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Gravesnor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Kennedy,



Mr. Kent, of *N. Y.*  
King, of *Mas.*

Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
McKee,  
Miller,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,

Mr. Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mas.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burr  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,

Mr. Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,



Mr. King, *of N. C.*

Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Newton,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,

Mr. Sage,

Sevier,  
Sharp;  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Lowndes, to amend the said first section of the bill by striking out the said word "*fifty*," and to insert the word "*thirty*."

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 77.  
  { Nays 66.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Barbour,  
Bard,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Cox,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*

Mr. Desha,

Earle,  
Ely,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,



Mr. Irving,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M. Kee,  
 M. Kim,  
 Miller,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,

Mr. John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sheffield,  
 Skinner,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Calhoun,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,

Mr. Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Eppen,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,



Mr. Ingham,  
Kerr,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Rea, of *Pa.*  
Rhea, of *Ten.*  
Roane,

Mr. Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Pen.*  
Yancey.

The bill was further amended ; and,

A motion was made by Mr. Easton, further to amend the same by adding to the 15th rule of the 9th section the following:

“ And whenever one hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock of the said corporation shall, in the territory of Missouri, be subscribed and paid into the bank by any person or persons, copartnership or body politic, residing or being within the said territory ; or, whenever stock of the said bank to that amount shall be held by any person or persons, copartnership or body politic, residing or being within said territory, the said corporation shall, in case a majority of the holders of said stock require it, establish one such office for the purpose of discount, deposit and distribution at the town of St. Louis, in the said territory.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurred on engrossing the bill for a third reading, and debate arising,

The previous question was called for, and being demanded by a majority of the members present ;

It was taken in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit: “ Shall the main question be now put ? ”



And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 75.} \\ \text{Nays 67.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bince,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*

Mr. Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lafferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
M. Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Scybert,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Udree,  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Bayliss, of *Mass.*  
 Bayly, of *Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cox,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of *Mass.*  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Gaston,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, of *R. I.*  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*

Mr. King, of *Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Plensants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffield,  
 Stanford,  
 Sturges,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.

The said main question was then taken, to wit:  
 Shall the bill be engrossed and read the third time?

And determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 49. \\ \text{Nays } 104. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth  
 of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bradley,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Condict,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Gaston,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,

Mr. Irving,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lowndes,  
McKee,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rich,  
Robertson,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Taylor,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,

Mr. Comstock,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Cox,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*



Mr. Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Johnson, *of Va.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Miller,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,

Mr. Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea *of Tenn.*  
 Roane,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sheffield,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*

*And so the said bill was rejected.*

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



TUESDAY, November 29, 1814.

A new member, to wit: from Pennsylvania, Samuel Henderson, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the place of Jonathan Roberts, appointed a Senator, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, from the committee appointed on the 23d of September last, to inquire into the causes of the success of the enemy in his recent enterprise against this Metropolis, and the neighboring town of Alexandria, &c. made a report, which was committed to a committee of the whole House on the third Monday in next December.

The bill from the Senate "supplementary to an act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds and obligations discounted by banks, bankers and certain companies, and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting 190 copies of laws in relation to the naval establishment and marine corps, for the use of the members of the House.

Ordered, That the letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, laid before the House yesterday by the chairman of the committee to which was committed the bill to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spiritu-



ous liquors, was read the third time; and being on its passage,

A motion was made by Mr. Cannon, that the said bill be recommitted.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 42. \\ \text{Nays } 111. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Dana,  
Davis, of *Pca.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Harris,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Irwin,

Mr. Kerr,  
Kilbourn,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Murfree,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Stuart,  
Tannehill,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bigelow,

Mr. Bine,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,



Mr. Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Cox,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Denoyelles,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*

Mr. Kershaw,  
King, *of Mass.*  
King, *of N. C.*  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
McKim,  
Miller,  
Moore,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Parker,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Shelley,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,



Mr. Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,

Mr. Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wilson, of *Pen.*  
Winter.

The question was then taken, shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 107. \\ \text{Nays } 42. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bices,  
Bowen,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Cathoun,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Constock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cox,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Fl.*

Mr. Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *N. Y.*  
Kent, of  *Md.*  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,



Mr. Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea of Tenn.  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,

Mr. Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Stockton,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Webster,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Mass.  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Baylics, of Mas.  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion.  
 Clark,  
 Creighton,  
 Culpeper,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Geddes,  
 Harris,

Mr. Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Jackson, of R. I.  
 Kerr,  
 King, of Mass.  
 Law,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moscley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffield,  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Stanford,  
 Sturges,  
 Thompson.



Ordered, That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for the support of government, and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction; on the postage of letters; on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise; on carriages for the conveyance of persons; and on plated harness; and on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by duties on carriages and the harness used therefor; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported, that the committee had had the said bills under consideration and made amendments to each.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate do not concur in the resolution of this House for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire whether the present chambers of the two Houses of Congress can be so improved as to be rendered more convenient for their deliberations, or better rooms provided

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, November 30, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from New-York, Nathaniel Howell, appeared and took his seat.



Mr. Davenport presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the state of Connecticut, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on the Sabbath days.

Ordered, that the said petitions be referred to the Post Master General.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of Christian Chapman, of Baltimore, praying payment for a rope walk and its contents, destroyed by order of an officer in the military service of the United States during the late attack of the enemy on that city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Pickens,

Ordered, That the petition of James Doyle, presented on the 26th of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Skinner, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined two enrolled bills and a resolution, to wit:

"Authorizing the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute American seamen;"

"For the relief of John Castille of the city of New-Orleans;"

"Resolution for furnishing the American Antiquarian Society with a copy of the Journals of Congress and of the Documents published under their order, and had found the same to be truly enrolled;" on which,

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill to provide additional revenue for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on carriages and the harness



used therefor; and the said amendments being read were concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House also proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction, on the postage of letters, and on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, on carriages, for the conveyance of persons, and on plated harness.

And the said amendments being read were concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims on the petition of William Arnold; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and made no amendment to the resolution therein contained, to wit;

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted.

The said resolution was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims do prepare and report a bill pursuant to the said resolution.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Indiana territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy, reported, that the committee had had the said bill un-



der consideration and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army, by classifying the free male population of the United States, and on the bill from the Senate "making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States;" also, on the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bills under consideration and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bills.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, December 1, 1814.

Mr. John Reed presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Nantucket, praying that the direct tax and internal duties which are or may be liable to be collected within the said town may be suspended.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Schureman,

Ordered, That the petition of Farrington Barcolow, administrator of Mary Rapelye, presented on the 30th of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.



On motion of Mr. Lewis,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Middleburg, in the county of Loudon, by Union, in the same county, to Berryville, in the county of Frederick, in the state of Virginia.

On motion of Mr. Pleasants,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary Establishment be instructed to inquire into the propriety of authorizing the judges of the circuit courts of the United States to call special courts, for the trial of appeals from the decisions of the district courts in admiralty, and especially in prize cases.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Robertson, and was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That so much of the rules of this House which is supposed to prevent the re-examination of a subject which has been decided on, be suspended so far as relates to the establishment of a national bank.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky.

Resolved, That the House of Representatives adjourn to the hour of ten o'clock in the morning, until the 20th of the present month.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Treasury, on the petition of John Appleton, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting his report, made in obedience to a resolution of the House of the 3d of March, 1813, upon the state and condition of the several navy yards belonging to the United States, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and main-



taining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction; on the postage of letters; on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise; on carriages for the conveyance of persons, and on plated harness, was read the third time:

And on the question, that the same do pass?

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 114.} \\ \text{Nays 35.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,

Mr. Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Howell,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,



Mr. Irwin,  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Piper,

Mr. Pleasants,  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Shesley,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Smith, of *Pa.*  
 Smith, of *Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylica, of *Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of *Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, of *R. I.*  
 King, of *Mass.*

Mr. Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Shpferd,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,



Mr. Vose,  
Ward, of *Mas.*  
Webster,

Mr. Wheaton,  
Wilcox.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction; on the postage of letters; on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons and the harness used therefor, was read the third time:

And on the question, that the same do pass?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 120.  
Nays 34.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,

Mr. Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,



Mr. Farrow,  
 Fisk, of *Vt.*  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Howell,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,

Mr. McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Smith, of *Penn.*  
 Smith, of *Va.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 White,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylics, <i>of Mass.</i>	Mr. Moscley,
Bayly, <i>of Virg.</i>	Markell,
Bigelow,	Pickering,
Boyd,	Pitkin,
Bradbury,	Potter,
Brigham,	John Reed,
Champion,	Ruggles,
Cilley,	Schureman,
Clopton,	Shipherd,
Davis, <i>of Mass.</i>	Sturges,
Ely,	Taggart,
Hale,	Thompson,
Hulbert,	Vose,
Jackson, <i>of R. I.</i>	Ward, <i>of Mass.</i>
King, <i>of Mas.</i>	Webster,
Law,	Wheaton,
Lovett,	Wilcox.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons and the harness used therefor," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his secretary.

*To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States:*

I transmit, for the information of Congress, the communications last received from the ministers extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the United States at Ghent, explaining the course and actual state of their negotiations with the plenipotentiaries of Great Britain.

JAMES MADISON.

December 4, 1814.



The said message and communications were read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Ordered, That 5,000 copies thereof be printed for the use of the members of this House.

Mr. Coles also notified the House that the President did, on this day, approve and sign, "An act authorizing the Secretary of State, during the continuance of the present war, to make an additional allowance to the owners and masters of vessels for bringing back to the United States destitute and distressed American seamen ;"

"An act for the relief of John Castille, of the city of New Orleans ;"

"Resolution for furnishing the American Antiquarian Society with a copy of the journals of Congress and of the documents published under their order."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

### FRIDAY, December 2, 1814.

Mr. Wilson, of Mass. presented a petition of Joseph Perkins, of Castine, in the district of Maine, praying compensation for a ship called the Liverpool Trader, which was destroyed by fire by order of, and whilst in the occupancy of, captain Charles Morris, of the navy of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Comstock presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Tioga county, in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.



Mr. Smith, of N. Y. presented a petition of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, daughters and legal representatives of the late Robert Hanson Harrison, of the state of Maryland, praying to be allowed the commutation of half pay and the grant of land to which their father was entitled, as an aid-de-camp and first secretary to general Washington, during the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, informing him that the sums appropriated for the compensation of the members and officers of the two Houses of Congress has been paid from the Treasury, with the exception of a sum not sufficient to pay the salaries of the officers for the present quarter, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Navy on the petition of the president and directors of the Eastern Branch Bridge, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting his annual report of the contracts made by the Navy Department in the years 1813 and 1814, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Robertson.

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him yesterday, and the same being again read, was disagreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky.

Ordered, That the bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States, be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill making further provision for filling the ranks



of the army by classifying the free male population of the United States.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "to extend the time of Oliver Evans's patent for his improvement on steam engines," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army by classifying the free male population of the United States, and on the bill from the Senate "making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army of the United States;" and also, on the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States;" and also, on the bill of this House to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bills under consideration, and made some progress on the first mentioned, that they had made no amendments to the second, and that they had made amendments to the third and last mentioned bills.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said first mentioned bill.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," and the said amendments being again read: Whereupon,



Ordered, That the bill be committed to Mr. Johnson, of Ky. Mr. Calhoun, Mr. Gholson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Irving, Mr. Pearson, and Mr. Hulbert.

The House proceeded to consider the bill making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States: When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

### SATURDAY, December 8, 1814.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Alexander S. Smoot and William Thornton, of the city of Washington, praying compensation for a vessel belonging to them, which was sunk at the entrance of the harbor of Baltimore, to aid in the defence of that place against the late attack of the enemy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of Diego M'Voy, praying that further time may be given him to file his claim and papers in relation to a tract of land lying near the town of Mobile.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. M'Kee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. M'Kee also reported a bill for the relief of the heirs of James Hynum, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.



Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, which was instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying a duty on salaried officers, on the fees of lawyers and on judicial proceedings, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, which was also instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing that the kinds of money paid by the government to the troops for military services, shall be receivable in payment of taxes, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes also made a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Tennessee, on behalf of Robert Shadden, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Eppes also made a report on the petition of Noah Shaw, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate "to extend the time of Oliver Evans's patent for his improvement in steam engines," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "to authorize the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson, late President of the United States," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States:" When,

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, to amend the bill by striking out from the word "years," in the 7th line of the 1st section, to the end of the section.

And the question being taken,



It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 65.  
 { Nays 84.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Baylics, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Virg.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,

Mr. Montgomery,  
 Mosley,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffey,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,

Mr. Anderson,  
 Archer,



Mr. Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Desha,  
 Eppes,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,

Mr. Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Oakley, to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following section:



*And be it further enacted,* That if any person under the age of 21 years shall be enlisted by virtue of this act, it shall be lawful for such person, within four days after such enlistment, to apply to any justice of the peace or other civil magistrate, and upon the allegation, upon oath, of such person so enlisted, that such enlistment was procured by fraud or surprise, or when the person so enlisted was intoxicated by liquor, it shall be the duty of such justice of the peace or other civil magistrate to discharge such person from such enlistment, in case such person shall return to the recruiting officer the bounty money received by such person.

A motion was made by Mr. Seybert, to amend the said section by striking out the word "surprise :"

On which,

The orders of the day were further postponed,  
And the House adjourned until Monday morning,  
ten o'clock.

### MONDAY, December 5th, 1814.

Another member, to wit: from Virginia, James Brackenridge, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Howell presented a petition of Jesse Youngs, of Ontario county, in the state of New York, praying for a pension, having been wounded in the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Howell also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Bristol, in the state of New York, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, that the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, in Pennsylvania, to the same



effect with the petition last stated, which was also referred to the Post-master General.

The Speaker presented a petition of Lewis H. C. Schutt, of Charleston, in South Carolina, praying that the payment of certain judgments which have been obtained by the United States against the estate of his late father, may be remitted for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the resolutions of this House of the 14th and 25th of November last, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of making payment for horses lost or destroyed in the public service, which was read and referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, whilst in the military service of the United States.

Mr. Yancey also made a report on the petitions of Jacob Schinnick and Schultz and Vogeler, of Acsah Calef and Christian Chapman, which was read: and,

Mr. Yancey reported a bill for the relief of Jacob Schinnick and Schultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman and the legal representative of John Calef, deceased, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars and three millions of dollars, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill



was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," reported the same with amendments, which were read, and with the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate "to authorize the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson, late President of the United States," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States."

The question depending on Saturday, at the time of adjournment, to strike the word "*surprise*," out of the amendment proposed by Mr. Oakley, was again stated: on which,

Mr. Oakley withdrew his said amendment.

A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor, to amend the bill by inserting the following section, as the second thereof.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any recruiting officer to pay or deliver to a recruit under the age of 21 years, to be enlisted by virtue of this act, any bounty or clothing, until after the expiration of four days from the time of his enlistment, and it shall be lawful for the said recruit, at any time during the said four days, to reconsider and withdraw his enlistment, and thereupon he shall forthwith be discharged and exonerated from the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of Vt. to strike out the word "*four*," in the said section, and to insert the word "*two*."



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And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. Rich,

The said section was amended.

The question was then taken to agree to the said section,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 96.  
{ Nays 60.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chaupion,  
 Cilley,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Cox,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Davis, *of Pen.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,

Mr. Farrow,  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Glasgow,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lefterts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,  
 Miller,



Mr. Montgomery,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sheffy,  
 Shipherd,

Mr. Skinner,  
 Smith, of N. Y.  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mas.  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of Mass.  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Caldwell,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Condict,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of Fl.  
 Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,

Mr. Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Johnson, of Ky.  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of N. C.  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Tenn.



Mr. Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Strong,  
Tannchill,

Mr. Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Pca.*  
Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Webster, to strike out the fourth section of the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Chappell, the said section was amended.

And a motion was made by Mr Oakley further to amend the said section by striking out these words, "*and every recruit thus furnished shall be entitled to the bounty in land, in the same manner and upon the same conditions as the other recruits in the army of the United States.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of *Vt.* further to amend the said section by inserting, after the word "land," aforesaid, the words "and money."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on striking out the said fourth section,

And determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 57. \\ \text{Nays } 90. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylics, of *Mas.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Caperton,  
Champion.  
Cilley,

Mr. Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mas.*  
Ely,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,



Mr. Hale,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Kennedy.  
Kent, of *N. Y.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
Miller,  
Moscle, y,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,

Mr. William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Shelley,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bine, s,  
Boyd,  
Bradley,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Conistock,  
Condict,

Mr. Conard,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Epps,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,



Mr. Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,

Mr. Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Tannochill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

The question was then taken that the amendments agreed to be engrossed, and the bill read the third time,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 91.  
 { Nays 55.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,

Mr. Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,



Mr. Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Pen.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Eppes,  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,

Mr. King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Tannéhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylics, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,

Mr. Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Butler,



Mr. Caperton,  
 Cilley,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffield,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, *of N. E.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mas.*  
 Winter.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 6, 1814.

Mr. King, of Mass. presented a petition of Jeremiah Hill, of the district of Maine, late collector of the customs for the district of Saco, praying a reimbursement of his expenses in attending to a suit in behalf of the United States, and in defending a suit of the United States against him, which was subsequently dismissed by order of the Comptroller of the Treasury.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Scybert presented a petition of sundry brewers of malt liquor, in the city of Philadelphia, praying that the proposed tax on beer may not be levied.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Troup presented a petition of Uriah Brown, stating that he has invented a system of annoyance of the enemy by land and water, and praying that its merits may be investigated by public authority.

Ordered, That so much of the petition as relates to land service be referred to the Secretary of War, and that so much as relates to naval service be referred to the Secretary of the Navy.

Mr. Lattimore presented petitions from the inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying to the same effect with the petition of sundry other inhabitants of said territory, presented on the 21st of November last.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lattimore also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying for the establishment of a post-road.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to authorize the President of the United States to accept the service of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States, and the amendment to the same, reported by the committee of the whole on the 2d instant, was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The bill from the Senate "making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States," was read the third time as amended: When,



A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of Vt. that the bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 51.} \\ \text{Nays 95.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Fisk, of Vt.  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Glasgow,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,

Mr. Humphreys,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Kilbourn,  
Leferts,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rhea, of Tenn.  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sharp,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Udree,  
Ward, of N. J.  
Williams.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,

Mr. Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,



Mr. Caperton,	Mr. Lovett,
Calhoun,	Lowndes,
Champion,	M'Kee,
Cilley,	M'Lean,
Comstock,	Miller,
Conard,	Montgomery,
Culpeper,	Moore,
Cuthbert,	Moseley,
Dana,	Markell,
Davis, <i>of Mass.</i>	Oakley,
Duvall,	Pearson,
Ely,	Pickering,
Eppes,	Pitkin,
Farrow,	Pleasants,
Forney,	Potter,
Forsythe,	John Reed,
Franklin,	William Reed,
Gaston,	Ruggles,
Geddes,	Schureman,
Gholson,	Seybert,
Goodwyn,	Shelfey,
Grosvenor,	Shipherd,
Hale,	Smith, <i>of N. F.</i>
Harris,	Smith, <i>of Pa.</i>
Hasbrouck,	Smith, <i>of Vir.</i>
Henderson,	Stanford,
Hopkins, <i>of Ky.</i>	Stockton,
Howell,	Sturges,
Hulbert,	Taggart,
Ingersoll,	Taylor,
Ingham,	Telfair,
Irving,	Thompson,
Jackson, <i>of R. I.</i>	Troup,
Johnson, <i>of Ky.</i>	Vose,
Kennedy,	Ward, <i>of Mas.</i>
Kent, <i>of N. F.</i>	Webster,
Kent, <i>of Md.</i>	Wheaton,
Kerr,	White,
Kershaw,	Wilcox,
King, <i>of Mass.</i>	Winter,
King, <i>of N. C.</i>	Yancey,
Law,	

The question was then taken, that the bill do pass?



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**And passed in the affirmative,**

{	<b>Yeas 95.</b>
{	<b>Nays 52.</b>

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

**Those who voted in the affirmative, are**

**Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,**

Mr. Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,



Mr. Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*

Mr. Smith, *of Va.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Virg.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Gaston,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,

Mr. Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffey,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill directing the staff officers of



the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers in certain cases; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of Rebecca Hodgson; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. King, of N. C. reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report the resolution therein contained without amendment, to wit:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide for the widows and orphans of militia and volunteers who may be killed or die in the service of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate, supplementary to an act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds and obligations, discounted by banks, bankers and certain companies; and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that



the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of N. Y. that the said bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Knox county, in Kentucky; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report the resolution therein contained, amended, to read as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable and ought to be granted.

The said resolution was again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims do prepare and report a bill pursuant to the said resolution.

An engrossed bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.



**WEDNESDAY, December 7, 1814.**

**On motion of Mr. Ruggles,**

**Ordered, That the petition of Paul Revere and Sons, presented on the 8th of March, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.**

**Mr. Fisk, of N. Y. presented a petition of Isaac Belknap, lieut. colouel, and sundry other field officers of general Heerman's brigade of New York militia, in the service of the United States, on behalf of John P. Coxe, paymaster of the 2d regiment of said brigade, praying that said Coxe may not be held to account to the United States for a sum of public money stolen from him.**

**Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.**

**On motion of Mr. Archer,**

**Ordered, That the petition of doctor William M. Scott, presented on the 7th of March, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Claims.**

**Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution for aiding and protecting the officers of the customs, and for preventing intercourse with the enemy, reported a bill to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Saturday next.**

**On motion of Mr. Jennings,**

**Resolved, That the Commissioner of the General Land-office be requested to lay before this House a statement, exhibiting the sums of money which have accrued to the United States within each and every district established for the disposition of the public lands, by forfeitures on the part of individual purchasers of those lands, since the first day of July, 1813; and whether such forfeitures have accrued more frequently on extended than upon limited purchases of said lands.**



A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the amendments proposed by this House to the bill "making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States."

The bill from the Senate "supplementary to an act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds and obligations discounted by banks, bankers and certain companies; and on bill of exchange of certain descriptions," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the orders of the day preceding the bill supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars and three millions of dollars, be postponed until to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars and three millions of dollars; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were again read, amended, and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended in the House and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.



Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The following resolutions were submitted by Mr. Ingersoll, and were read and ordered to lie on the table:

1. Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report to this House, a bill or bills for classifying the free male population of the United States, from the age of 21 years to the age of 45 years, for the purpose of drafting therefrom a sufficient number, annually, to fill up the ranks of the regular army.

2. Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to report to this House a bill or bills for the immediate, constant, and gradual augmentation of the navy of the United States, by adding, annually, (with the least possible delay in the commencement and progress of the system) to the ships of the line, frigates, sloops of war and other vessels now built or building.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky.

Ordered, That the remaining orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

The House then proceeded to consider the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," and the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and,

On motion of Mr. Stanford,

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill and amendments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.



Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 8, 1814.

On motion of Mr. Archer,

Ordered, That the petition of Edward Kean, presented on the 30th of November, 1812, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the secretary of the state of Pennsylvania, enclosing copies of the returns for members of Congress for the district composed of the counties of Lancaster, Dauphin and Lebanon, and for the district composed of the counties of Chester and Montgomery, in that state.

Ordered, That the said letter and returns do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Lean,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of subdividing the quarter sections of the lands of the United States.

Resolved, That the said committee inquire into the expediency of making provision, by law, for the sale of sections heretofore reserved for the future disposition of Congress, and not sold or otherwise disposed of in the state of Ohio, on the same terms and at the same price that other public lands are offered for sale at the respective land offices within the state.

Resolved, That the said committee inquire into the expediency of attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land extending one mile in width on each side of the road as located between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of lake Erie, and the western line of the Connecticut reserve, which, by a late



treaty at Brownstown, in the Michigan territory, with certain Indian tribes, was ceded to the United States.

An engrossed bill supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars and three millions of dollars, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars and three millions of dollars;" and that Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814;" and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "for the relief of John C. Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the state of Connecticut," in which they ask the concurrence of this House: The Senate have also passed the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on lincses to distillers of spirituous liquors," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," and on the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr.



Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had again had the said bill and amendments under consideration, and made farther progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill and amendments.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

### FRIDAY, December 9, 1814.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture; on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage; and on gold or silver watches, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House last appointed.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a report on the petition of William Wilson, which was read and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition.



Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of Joshua Mervill, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That Joshua Mervill be placed on the pension list of the United States, with an allowance of two dollars and fifty cents per month, to commence from the 6th of August, 1814.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of John Frazer, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That John Frazer, of Montgomery county, and state of North Carolina, be placed on the pension list of the United States, with an allowance of three dollars and seventy-five cents per month, to commence on the 16th of November, 1814.

Ordered, That the petitions of Joshua Mervill and John Frazer be re-committed to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, to report thereon by bill.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of John C. Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the state of Connecticut," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Caperton, from the committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "supplementary to an act laying duties on notes of banks, bankers and certain companies; on notes, bonds and obligations discounted by banks, bankers and cer-



tain companies, and on bills of exchange of certain descriptions;" also, the enrolled bill "making further provision for filling the ranks of the army of the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States of America;" in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," and on the amendments reported thereto by the select committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had again had the said bill and amendments under consideration, and had made amendments to the said bill.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, December 10, 1814.

Mr. Bigelow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Philipstown, in the state of Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays, which was referred to the Postmaster General.

On motion of Mr. Findley,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles Campbell,



presented on the 29th of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of James Brahany, of Baltimore, praying to be discharged from prison, where he is confined for a breach of the law imposing a duty on licenses to retailers.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Barbour,

Ordered that the petition of John Porter, presented on the 12th of February, 1808, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States of America," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary:

Mr Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on carriages for the conveyance of persons, and the harness used therefor," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill "directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers in certain cases," and the bill "making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814."

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia, for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," and the amendments of the committee of the whole being read,



A motion was made by Mr. Stockton, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken

It was determined in the negative.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 55. \\ \text{Nays } 95. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bayly, *of Virg.*

Bigelow,

Byrd,

Bradbury,

Breckenridge,

Brigham,

Burwell,

Caperton,

Champion,

Cilley,

Cooper,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Davis, *of Mass.*

Davis, *of Penn.*

Ely,

Gaston,

Grosvenor,

Hale,

Henderson,

Jackson, *of R. I.*

Kent, *of N. Y.*

King, *of Mass.*

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Miller,

Mr. Mosley,

Markell,

Oakley,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Pitkin,

Potter,

John Reed,

William Reed,

Ruggles,

Schurman,

Sheffey,

Shipherd,

Skinner,

Smith, *of N. Y.*

Stanford,

Stockton,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Thompson,

Vose,

Ward, *of Mass.*

Webster,

Wheaton,

White,

Wilcox,

Wilson, *of Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Anderson,

Archer,

Mr. Avery,

Barbour,

Bard,

Barnett,



Mr. Binea,  
 Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Cutlbert,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*

Mr. Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M. Coy,  
 M. Kee,  
 M. Kim,  
 M. Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.



The question was then taken to concur in the first amendment of the committee of the whole House, which is to insert after the word "*discharged*," in the 4th line of the first section of the bill, the following words: "and in case of failure on the part of the executive of any state or territory to comply with the requisitions of this act, it shall be the duty of the President to issue his orders for that purpose to such officers of the militia of such state or territory as he may think proper."

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 87.} \\ \text{Nays 42.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown.  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Crighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,

Mr. Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, of Va.  
Fisk, of N. F.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.



Mr. Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M-Coy,  
M-Kim,  
M-Lean,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,

Mr. Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Taunehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Lewis,  
Lovett,

Mr. Macon,  
Miller,  
Moseley,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Webster,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wright.



A motion was then made by Mr. Miller, that the house do now adjourn.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 53. \\ \text{Nays } 75. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Alexander,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion.  
Clark,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Eppea,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Gaston,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Henderson,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Kennedy,

Mr. King, of *Mass.*  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
Miller,  
Mosceley,  
Newton,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Stanford,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Webster,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,

Mr. Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,



Mr. Bowea,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Fisk, of N. Y.  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Griffin,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of Vir.  
 Johnson, of Ky.  
 Kent, of Md.

Mr. Kerr,  
 Keruhaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Leferts,  
 Lyle,  
 M-Coy,  
 M-Kim,  
 M-Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Tenn.  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Tannehill  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Wheaton,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Yancey.

The question was taken to concur in the amendment of the committee of the whole House to the second section, which strikes out the words "*two years*," the time specified in the bill for the militia to serve, and in lieu thereof to insert "*one year*."

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 62,  
 { Nays 57



The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Clopton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppea,  
Fisk, of Vl.  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Humphreys,  
Johnson, of Vir.

Mr. Kennedy,  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
King, of Mas.  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Moseley,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
John Reed,  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Ruggles,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of Va.  
Stanford,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Ward, of N. J.  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mas.  
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bince,  
Bowen,

Mr. Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,



Mr. Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Lefferts,

Mr. Lyle,  
 McKim,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Rca, of *Pen.*  
 Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, of *Penn.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Webster,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Yancey.

The residue of the said amendments were then read and severally concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Macon, further to amend the first section of the said bill by striking out the quotas assigned to each of the states, and in lieu thereof to insert :

From New Hampshire,	3,100
From Massachusetts,	10,036
From Rhode Island,	1,100
From Connecticut,	3,720
From Vermont,	3,032
From New York,	12,405
From New Jersey,	3,067
From Pennsylvania,	10,652
From Delaware,	803
From Maryland,	3,395
From Virginia,	7,647
From North Carolina,	5,217



From South Carolina,	2,870
From Georgia,	1,875
From Kentucky,	4,025
From Tennessee,	2,725
From Ohio,	2,860
From Louisiana,	428

The several orders of the day were then further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

### MONDAY, December 12, 1814.

A new member, to wit: from Pennsylvania, Amos Slaymaker, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat in the place of James Whitehill resigned, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him.

Mr. Cilley presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Farmouth, in the state of New Hampshire, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of Vt.

Ordered, That the petition of William Barton, presented on the 7th of March, 1814, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of sundry merchants and other inhabitants of the United States, praying for the establishment of a national system of bankruptcy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Lattimore presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying to the same effect with the petition from other inhabitants of that territory, presented on the 21st ultimo, which were referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.



Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the senate "for the relief of John C. Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the state of Connecticut," reported the same without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, to whom was referred the amendments to the bill from the Senate "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," made a report, which was read: Whereupon,

The 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th of the said amendments were concurred in, and the 13th amendment was disagreed to by the House.

The question was then taken to concur in the 14th amendment, to wit: to strike out the 25th section of the bill,

And determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 71.} \\ \text{Nays 81.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lewis,
Archer,	Lovett,
Avery,	Lowndes,
Baylies, <i>of Mass.</i>	M·Kim,
Bayly, <i>of Vir.</i>	Miller,
Bigelow,	Moore,
Binea,	Mosley,
Boyd,	Markell,
Bradbury,	Oakley,
Bradley,	Pickering,
Breckenridge,	Potter,
Brigham,	John Reed,
Butler,	William Reed,
Champion,	Rich,
Cilley,	Robertson,
Comstock,	Ruggles,
Coxe,	Schureman,
Crawford,	Seybert,
Dana,	Shipherd,
Davenport,	Smith, <i>of N. Y.</i>
Davis, <i>of Mass.</i>	Stockton,
Denoyelles,	Sturges,
Ely,	Taggart,
Fisk, <i>of N. Y.</i>	Taylor,
Geddes,	Thompson,
Glasgow,	Vose,
Gourdin,	Ward, <i>of Mass.</i>
Grosvenor,	Ward, <i>of N. J.</i>
Hale,	Webster,
Hasbrouck,	Wheaton,
Henderson,	Willcox,
Howell,	Williams,
Ingersoll,	Wilson, <i>of Mass.</i>
Kent, <i>of N. Y.</i>	Winter,
King, <i>of Mas.</i>	Wright.
Law,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Bard,
Alston,	Barnett,
Barbour,	Bowen,



Mr. Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Caperton,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Conard,  
 Creighton,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Davis, *of Pca.*  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,

Mr. Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Shesley,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 White,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee appointed on the 22d of September last, on a letter from Patrick Magruder, Clerk to the House of Representatives, made







Mr. Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Desha,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Hall,  
 Hawes,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingham,  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,

Mr. King, of *N. C.*  
 Lewis,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffield,  
 Smith, of *Va.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Telfair,  
 White,  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Avery,  
 Baylies, of *Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion,  
 Gilley,

Mr. Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of *Mass.*  
 Davis, of *Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,



Mr. Fisk, *of N. Y.*

Forsythe,  
 Geddes,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Henderson,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McKee,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Murfree,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Parker,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,

Mr. Pitkin,

Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mas.*  
 Winter.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, *of Ky.*

The said bill was further amended.

A motion was made by Mr. Webster, further to amend the first section of the said bill, by striking out these words: "*for the term of one year from the time of meeting at the place of rendezvous, unless sooner discharged,*" and to insert these words: "*for the term prescribed by existing laws.*"

A question was raised whether the said motion was in order.



The Speaker decided that the said motion was in order.

From this decision of the Speaker, an appeal was taken to the House.

And on the question, "Is the decision of the chair correct?"

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 120. \\ \text{Nays } 29. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,

Mr. Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Deaha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hopkins, *of Ky*  
Howell,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*



Mr. Johnson, of Vir.

Kennedy,  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kerahaw,  
King, of Mass.  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Miller,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,

Mr. Rea, of Penn.

Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of N. Y.  
Smith, of Pa.  
Smith, of Vir.  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mas.  
Ward, of N. J.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mas.  
Winter,  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bowen,  
Brown,

Mr. Caldwell,

Cannon,  
Clopton,  
Crawford,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, of Fl.



**Mr. Franklin,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Lefferts,  
Moore,**

**Mr. Rhea, of Tenn.  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Sharp,  
Tannehill,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.**

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Webster,

And was determined in the negative, { Yeas 78.  
Nays 79.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

**Those who voted in the affirmative, are**

Mr. Alexander,  
Avery,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Virg.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Coinstock,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Cuppenr,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Ely,  
Farrow,

**Mr. Gaston,**  
**Geddes,**  
**Gholson,**  
**Grosvenor,**  
**Hale,**  
**Harris,**  
**Henderson,**  
**Howell,**  
**Irwin,**  
**Jackson, of R. I.**  
**Kennedy,**  
**Kent, of N. Y.**  
**Kerr,**  
**King, of Mass.**  
**Law,**  
**Lewis,**  
**Lovett,**  
**Macon,**  
**Miller,**  
**Mosley,**  
**Markell,**  
**Nelson,**  
**Oakley,**  
**Ormsby,**  
**Pearson,**



Mr. Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Shessey,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,

Mr. Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Epps,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Vl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*

Mr. Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,



Mr. Moore,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Picasants,  
 Bea, of *Pen.*  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,

Mr. Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, of *Pen.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Wilson, of *Pen.*  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Nelson, that the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wright, further to amend the first section of the said bill, by striking out these words, "to serve for the term of one year from the time of meeting at the place of rendezvous, unless sooner discharged," and to insert these words, "to serve a term not exceeding seven months after arriving at the place of rendezvous:" When,

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

**TUESDAY, December 13, 1814.**

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of James Lindsey, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana, which was read the first time; and,



on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Commissioner of the General Land-office, transmitting, in obedience to a resolution of the 7th instant, a statement of forfeitures which have accrued to the United States on account of the purchase of public lands, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee did, on Saturday last, present to the President of the United States the enrolled bills examined on Friday last.

Mr. Caperton also reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814;" also, an enrolled bill "directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers in certain cases," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: on which,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "authorizing the appointment of certain naval officers therein named," in which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion;" and the question was again stated to agree to the amendment proposed by Mr. Wright, yesterday.

And being taken,



It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 71.} \\ \text{Nays 84.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Alexander,  
Avery,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,

Mr. Lovett,  
Macon,  
Miller,  
Moorley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wharton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter,  
Wright.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Binca,  
Bowen,  
Brown  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Desha,  
Duyall,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of N.  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,

Mr. Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kent, of Md.  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Lafferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M-Coy,  
M-Kee,  
M-Kim,  
M-Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rhea, of Tenn.  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Scybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of Penn.  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of N. J.  
Wilson, of Pen.  
Yancey.



A motion was then made by Mr. Baylies, further to amend the bill, by adding thereto the following section :

*And be it further enacted,* That the militia called forth by virtue of this act, shall not be liable to perform any service, except such as may be necessary to repel invasion, suppress insurrections or execute the laws of the United States.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 58.  
Nays 103.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mas.*

Bayly, *of Vir.*

Bigelow,

Boyd,

Bradbury,

Breckenridge,

Brigham,

Caperton,

Champion.

Cilley,

Cooper,

Coxe,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Davis, *of Mass.*

Ely,

Gaston,

Geddes,

Grosvenor,

Hale,

Hall,

Henderson,

Howell,

Kennedy.

Kent, *of N. Y.*

King, *of Mass.*

Mr. Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Miller,

Mosley,

Markell,

Oakley,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Pitkin,

Potter,

John Reed,

William Reed,

Ruggles,

Schureman,

Shelley,

Shipler,

Slaymaker,

Smith, *of N. Y.*

Stockton,

Stuart,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Thompson,

Vose,

Ward, *of Mass.*



Mr. Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,

Mr. Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Binea,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*

Mr. Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,



Mr. Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Picasanta,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,

Mr. Skinner,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Kilbourn, further to amend the first section of the bill, by inserting, after the words "one year," the words "*and eight months.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 63.} \\ \text{Nays 95.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,

Mr. Creighton,  
Denoyelles,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Glasgow,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hastbrouck,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,



Mr. Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,

Mr. Pickens,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Barbour,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clifton,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mas.*  
 Davis, *of Pen.*  
 Desha,

Mr. Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Eppes,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Humphreys,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,



Mr. Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,

Mr. Seybert,  
 Sheffey,  
 Skinner,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of Vt. that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Military Affairs: Whereupon,

The previous question was called for by Mr. Ingersoll, and demanded by a majority of the members present: on which,

The said previous question was taken in the form prescribed in the rules and orders of the House, to wit: "Shall the main question be now put?"

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 101. \\ \text{Nays } 57. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,

Mr. Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,



Mr. Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,

Mr. Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M. Coy,  
M. Kee,  
M. Kim,  
M. Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tn.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
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**Mr. Baylies, of Mass.**  
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**Brockenridge,**  
**Brigham,**  
**Caperton,**  
**Cannon,**  
**Champion,**  
**Cilley,**  
**Clopton,**  
**Cooper,**  
**Coxe,**  
**Davenport,**  
**Davis, of Mass.**  
**Ely,**  
**Fisk, of Vl.**  
**Gaston,**  
**Geddes,**  
**Grosvenor,**  
**Hale,**  
**Henderson,**  
**Jackson, of N. L.**  
**Kent, of N. Y.**  
**King, of Mas.**  
**Law,**  
**Lewis,**  
**Lovett,**  
**Macon,**

**Mr. Miller,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of N. Y.  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.  
Winter,  
Wright.**

**And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 91.**  
**{ Nays 74.**



The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Gourdin,
Alston,	Griffin,
Anderson,	Hall,
Archer,	Hasbrouck,
Avery,	Hawes,
Barbour,	Hopkins, <i>of Ky.</i>
Bard,	Humphreys,
Barnett,	Ingersoll,
Binea,	Ingham,
Bowen,	Irving,
Brown,	Irwin,
Caldwell,	Johnson, <i>of Vir.</i>
Calhoun,	Johnson, <i>of Ky.</i>
Cannon,	Kent, <i>of Md.</i>
Chappell,	Kerr,
Clark,	Kershaw,
Clopton,	Kilbourn,
Comstock,	King, <i>of N. C.</i>
Condict,	Lefferts,
Conard,	Lowndes,
Crawford,	Lyle,
Creighton,	McCoy,
Cuthbert,	McKee,
Davis, <i>of Penn.</i>	McKim,
Denoyelles,	McLean,
Desha,	Moore,
Duvall,	Murfree,
Earle,	Nelson,
Eppes,	Newton,
Evans,	Ormsby,
Farrow,	Parker,
Findley,	Pickens,
Fisk, <i>of N. Y.</i>	Piper,
Forney,	Pleasant,
Forsythe,	Rea, <i>of Penn.</i>
Franklin,	Rhea, <i>of Ten.</i>
Glasgow,	Roane,
Goodwyn,	Robertson,



Mr. Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Va.  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,

Mr. Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.  
 Bayly, of Virg.  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of Mass.  
 Ely,  
 Fisk, of Vl.  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hubbard,  
 Jackson, of R. I.  
 Kenauedy,

Mr. Kent, of N. Y.  
 King, of Mass.  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,  
 Mosceley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffield,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of N. Y.  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mass.



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Mr. Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,

Mr. Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Winter,  
Wright.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the orders of the day which precede the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States, be postponed until to-morrow.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

The following resolution was submitted for consideration by Mr. Wright:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of prohibiting the receipts of the paper of any bank in the United States for any debt, due or demand of the United States, which said bank shall refuse to receive the Treasury notes of the United States already issued or hereafter to be issued; and for the issuing Treasury notes of small denominations.

The said resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.



WEDNESDAY, December 14, 1814.

Mr. Webster presented a petition of Jonathan Bradley Eastman, late paymaster to the troops in the district of the lakes, stating, that by the surrender of Detroit, by the late general Hull, a large sum of public money, together with his accounts and vouchers, fell into the hands of the enemy, by which he is unable to settle with the War Department, and praying relief from Congress.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Webster presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Francestown and New Ipswich, in the state of New Hampshire, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Mr. Ely presented a petition from the inhabitants of the town of Worthington, in Massachusetts, to the same effect with the petitions last stated.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of the president and directors of the New York State Bank and of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany, recommending an issue of "*national bills of credit*," to a limited amount, having the quality of a legal tender in payment of all contracts.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Shipherd presented a petition of Francis L. Harrison, of Malone, in the state of New York, praying to be paid for a quantity of merchandise and other property belonging to him, which was taken by the enemy under pretence that it belonged to the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lyle presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Washington, in Pennsylvania.



praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

On motion of Mr. Lowndes,

Ordered, That the petition of Charles B. Cochran, presented on the 12th of December, 1818, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fisk, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill from the Senate, "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," with amendments, which were read, and together with the bill committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Farrow, from the committee appointed on the 25th ultimo, on the petition of John Motlow, made a report, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Resolved, That the Committee on Post-offices and Post-roads, be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what changes ought to be made in the compensation allowed to post-masters; and whether any, and if any, what changes ought to be made on the right of franking packages and letters.

On motion of Mr. McCoy,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the law for the assessment and collection of direct taxes and internal duties, so far as that the county of Bath, in the state of Virginia, now a part of the sixth collection district, may be added to, and included, in the seventh collection district of said state.

The bill from the Senate "authorizing the appointment of certain naval officers therein named," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



Ordered, That the bill from the Senate, "for the relief of John C. Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the state of Connecticut," be postponed until Monday the 26th of the present month.

The engrossed bill "for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana," was read the third time; and,

On motion of Mr. Robertson,

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States, to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,430 militia, for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," was read the third time as amended.

The question was stated that the said bill do pass:

And debate arising thereon,

The previous question was called for by Mr. Ingersol, and demanded by a majority of the members present: On which,

The said previous question was taken in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit: "Shall the main question be now put?"

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 87.} \\ \text{Nays 68.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,

Mr. Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,



Mr. Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, of Penn.  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of Fl.  
 Fisk, of N. Y.  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, of Ky.  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of Vir.  
 Johnson, of Ky.  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of Md.  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of N. C.  
 Lafferty,  
 Lowndes,

Mr. Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Tenn.  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of Pa.  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barnett,  
 Baylies, of Mass.  
 Bayly, of Vir.  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Burwell,  
 Caperton,

Mr. Caldwell,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of Miss.



Mr. Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Jackson, of *E. I.*  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 McLean,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,

Mr. Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffield,  
 Shipyard,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

The said main question was then taken, "Shall the bill pass?"

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 84.  
 { Nays 72.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Binca,  
 Bowen,  
 Brown,  
 Calhoun,

Mr. Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Constock,  
 Condict,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,



Mr. Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,

Mr. McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormaby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bayly, of *Virg.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Burwell,

Mr. Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Dana,



Mr. Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Ely,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Gaston,  
 Goddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffey,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Ma*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wright, to amend the title of said bill, by inserting after the word "militia," the words "or forty thousand regulars, if they shall be furnished under the provisions of this bill."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Gaston, to amend the title, by striking out the words "for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof for their respective



quotas of 80,000 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion."

Ordered, That the clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate *insist* on their amendments disagreed to by this House to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," and ask a conference upon the same, to which conference they have appointed managers on their part.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

# THURSDAY, December 15, 1814.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Ordered, That the petition of Amey Dardin, presented on the 27th of December, 1804, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Roane presented a petition of Thomas B. Farish, of the state of Virginia, praying compensation for two hogsheads of tobacco, which was deposited and consumed in the public store-house, in the city of Washington, on the 21st of August last, on which day his waggon, engaged in the transportation of the tobacco from Richmond to Baltimore, was impressed into the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Mecklenburg, Cabarras



and Caswell, in North Carolina, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Rea, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fairfield, in the state of Pennsylvania, to the same effect with the petition last stated.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Champaign county, in the state of Ohio, to the same effect with the petition last stated.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Skinner, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined an enrolled bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on carriages, and the harness used therefor," and had found the same to be truly enrolled : On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of James Doyle, which was read : When,

Mr. Yancey reported a bill for the relief of James Doyle, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and together with the report, committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House proceeded to consider the message from the Senate, asking a conference on the subject matter of the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United



States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors :” Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do *insist* on their disagreement to the said amendments, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Eppes, Mr. Fisk, of New York, and Mr. Gholson, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill “to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction, on the postage of letters, on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise,” with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States ; also on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture ; on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage ; and on gold and silver watches : and also on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bills under consideration, and made amendments to the two bills first mentioned, and directed him to report progress on the bill last mentioned.



Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 16, 1814.

Mr. Wilcox presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Lime, in New Hampshire;

Mr. Sturges presented a petition from the inhabitants of the town of New Milford, in Connecticut;

Mr. Sherwood presented a petition of the inhabitants of the towns of Stanford and Delhi, in New York; respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of Ephraim Morgan, William Neafus and Paul Pomroy, of the state of New York, praying that the duty laid upon stills may be removed and that the duty may be laid on the quantity of spirits produced from the still.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Findley presented a petition of Philip Nullert, of Pennsylvania, praying compensation for services rendered as an officer in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Findley presented petitions from the inhabitants of the county of Westmoreland, in Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Mr. Findley also presented petitions from the inhabitants of the counties of Indiana, Armstrong, Cambria and Bedford, in Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route.



Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of the manufacturers of tobacco, in the city and liberties of Philadelphia, praying that the duties proposed to be raised from the manufacture of tobacco may be laid and collected on the tobacco in the leaf.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Spencer Glascock, of Virginia, praying payment for a waggon and horses lost in the service of the United States, and compensation for the use of said waggon and horses previous to the loss.

Mr. Hawes presented a petition of John Kemper, of Virginia, praying for payment for part of the equipments of his waggon, lost in the service of the United States, and compensation for the use of said waggon and the horses attached thereto.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill giving further time to locate certain claims to lands confirmed by an act of Congress, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction; on the postage of letters; on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise," were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the President of the United States, was received by Mr. Coles, notifying, that the President did, on the 15th instant, approve and sign



"An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1814;"

"An act directing the staff officers of the army to comply with the requisitions of naval and marine officers in certain cases;"

"An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on carriages and the harness used therefor."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States, and the amendments made by the committee of the whole House to the said bill being again read, were concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Baylies, further to amend the 1st section of the bill by striking out these words: "*cut or rolled nails, brads and sprigs made wholly, or in part, by machinery, per pound, one cent.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 39.  
Nays 106.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.

Bigelow,

Boyd,

Bradbury,

Caperton,

Champion,

Cilley,

Cooper,

Davenport,

Mr. Davis, of Mass.

Ely,

Geddes,

Grosvenor,

Jackson, of R. I.

King, of Mass.

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,



Mr. Moseley,  
Markell,  
Pearson,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,

Mr. Shipherd,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Virg.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,

Mr. Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kerr,



Mr. Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of N. C.  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Oakley,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Picasanta,  
 Rea, of Pen.  
 Rhea, of Ten.  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,

Mr. Rounse,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of N. Y.  
 Smith, of Pen.  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Wheaton,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Pen.  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Wheaton, to strike out these words, contained in the paragraph above quoted: *"made wholly or in part by machinery."*

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Bigelow, further to amend the first section of the bill, by striking out these words:

*"Leather including therein all hides and skins, whether tanned, tawed, dressed or otherwise made on the original manufacture thereof, ten per centum ad valorem."*

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 57. \\ \text{Nays } 97. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Avery,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Burwell,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion.  
 Cilley,  
 Comstock,  
 Cooper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Ely,  
 Forney,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,

Mr. Mosceley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Binea,  
 Bowen,  
 Bradley,

Mr. Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,



Mr. Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Eppea,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Ghelson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hazbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Howell,  
 Hubbard,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kerr,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,

Mr. Lyle,  
 M-Coy,  
 M-Kee,  
 M-Kim,  
 M-Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Oakley, to amend the paragraph last quoted, by striking out the word "ten," and to insert the word "five."

And the question being taken,



It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 104.  
   { Nays 58.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Baylies, of *Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Cooper,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of *Mass.*  
 Davis, of *Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Earle,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of *Vt.*  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Geddes,

Mr. Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingham,  
 Jackson, of *R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rich,



Mr. Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Scybert,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Va.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,

Mr. Starges,  
Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bradley,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Condict,  
Creighton,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Irving,

Mr. Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kershaw,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lowndes,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Strong,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.



A motion was made by Mr. Oakley, to amend the first section of the bill, by striking out these words: "*candles of white wax, or in part of white or other wax, per pound, five cents.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Kerr, to amend the bill by reducing the duty on manufactured tobacco, from twenty per centum ad valorem, to ten per centum ad valorem.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Wheaton, further to amend that part of the first section, which imposes a duty on nails, brads and sprigs, by adding at the end of the paragraph the words "when sold."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Shipherd, to amend the first section, by inserting before the word "paper," the words "wrapping and letter."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, further to amend the first section, by striking out these words: "*pig iron per ton one dollar.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 48.} \\ \text{Nays 97.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,

Mr. Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Ely,



Mr. Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Howell,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kershaw,  
King, *of Mas.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Moseley,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,

Mr. Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Tannehill,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calloun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Constock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Creighton,

Mr. Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hastbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,



Mr. Hopkins, of Ky.  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of Vir.  
 Johnson, of Ky.  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of Md.  
 Kerr,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of N. C.  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,

Mr. Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Ten.  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 White,  
 Williams,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Forney, to strike out these words: "*castings of iron per ton, one dollar and fifty cents,*" and to insert these words: "*hollow ware one dollar per ton, all other castings seventy-five cents per ton.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Ruggles, to reduce the duty on candles of white wax, from ten cents per pound, to three cents per pound.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, to reduce the duty on nails, brads and sprigs, from one cent per pound, to one half cent per pound.



And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Pickens, to amend the bill in the first section, and ninth line, by inserting the word "*hollow*," before the word "*castings*," and after the word "*cents*," insert these words: "*on all other kind of castings of iron, one dollar.*"

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Bradbury, further to amend the said first section, by adding after the words "*paper three per centum ad valorem*," the words "*except such as shall be used in printing of bibles, testaments and common school-books.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

### SATURDAY, December 17, 1814.

Mr. Webster presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Hamstead, Hampton and Bedford, in the state of New Hampshire: And

Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition from the inhabitants of the county of Beaver, in Pennsylvania, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry refiners of copper, residing in the states of Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, praying that a duty may be laid on refined copper imported from foreign countries.



Mr. Ringgold presented a petition of John Miller, of the state of Maryland, praying a remission of the duties imposed on his stills, as the same were burned immediately after he obtained a license to use the same.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of Johnson Clarke, of Baltimore, praying compensation for a large garden and other property, which was destroyed by the troops in the service of the United States, during the attack of the enemy on that city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Hyde county, in North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

An engrossed bill giving further time to locate certain claims to lands confirmed by an act of Congress, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act giving further time to locate certain claims to lands confirmed by an act of Congress, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House, on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and on gold and silver watches; and the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the



said bill being again read, were concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrow, further to amend the fifth section by striking out the word "*ten*," before the word "*days*."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Kilbourn, to amend the proviso at the end of the 9th section, by inserting after the word "*apparel*" the words "*or household furniture*."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Potter, to amend the 9th section, by striking out these words: "*together with such fee for levying and such sum for the necessary and reasonable expenses of removing and keeping the goods, chattels or effects, so distrained, as may be allowed in like cases by the laws or practice of the state or territory wherein the distress shall have been made.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Oakley, to amend the said 9th section, by striking out the words "*such fee for levying and*," contained in the paragraph last quoted.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Potter, to amend the 9th section by striking out the words "*and a commission of eight per centum thereon for his own use.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Gaston, to amend the first section of the bill by striking out the following words:

On all household furniture kept for use, the value of which in any one family, with the exception of



beds, bedding, kitchen furniture, family pictures and articles made in the family from domestic materials, shall exceed two hundred dollars in money, according to the following scale:

If not exceeding 400 dollars, one dollar.

If above 400 dollars, and not exceeding 600 dollars, one dollar and fifty cents:

If above 600, and not exceeding 1,000 dollars, three dollars.

If above 1,000, and not exceeding 1,500 dollars, six dollars.

If above 1,500 and not exceeding 2,000 dollars, ten dollars.

If above 2,000, and not exceeding 3,000 dollars, seventeen dollars.

If above 3,000, and not exceeding 4,000 dollars, twenty-eight dollars.

If above 4,000, and not exceeding 6,000, dollars, forty-five dollars.

If above 6,000, and not exceeding 9,000 dollars, seventy-five dollars.

If above 9,000 dollars, one hundred dollars.

There shall be, and hereby is, likewise imposed an annual duty.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 52.} \\ \text{Nays 99.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,

Mr. Culpeper,

Davenport,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gravenor,  
Hale,  
Henderson,



Mr. Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Miller,  
 Mosceley,  
 Markell,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schurman,  
 Seybert,

Mr. Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mas.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Barnett,  
 Bayly, *of Virg.*  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calloun,  
 Cannon,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Conduct,  
 Conard,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,

Mr. Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Howell,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,



Mr. Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,

Mr. Piper,  
Pleasant,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Va.*  
Strong,  
Tannhill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

The said bill was further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States, was read the third time.

And on the question, that the same do pass?

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 102. \\ \text{Nays } 52. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,

Mr. Anderson,  
Archer,



Mr. Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conrad,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duval,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,

Mr. Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Howell,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasant,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Pa.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*



Mr. Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,

Mr. Ward, *of N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Brockenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
Miller,  
Mosley,  
Markell,

Mr. Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Eppes, from the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amend-



ments to the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," made a report.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate so far recede from their amendments disagreed to by this House to the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," as to adopt the recommendation contained in the report of the committee of conference.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report of the committee of conference, and the same being again read, the recommendation therein contained was also adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same; and after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made farther progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on Monday next on the said bill.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom were referred the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill -- to provide ad-



ditional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction; on the postage of letters; on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise," by leave of the House, made a report, which was read: Whereupon,

Rosolved, That this House do agree to all the said amendments of the Senate, except the amendment to the fifth section of the said bill, to which they disagree.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

### MONDAY, December 19, 1814.

Mr. Wilcox presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Bath, in the state of New Hampshire, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Mr. Rhea, of Penn. presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Shippensburg, in Pennsylvania, to the same effect with the last mentioned petition.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Saltus, Son and Company, merchants of New York, praying a remission of a part of the duties secured to be paid by them on a quantity of glass imported into the United States, as it has been discovered that the greater part of said glass was broken previous to the landing.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of William Robinson and others, which was read the first time; and, on motion,



the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Yancey made a report on the petition of William H. Washington, which was read; and,

Mr. Yancey reported a bill for the relief of William H. Washington, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Patrick Magruder, Clerk to the House, explaining certain payments made out of the contingent fund of the House, and of the impossibility of removing the library previous to its destruction by the enemy in August last, which was read, and referred to Mr. Pearson, Mr. Telfair, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Winter, Mr. Ward of N. J. Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Kerr, with power to send for persons and papers.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the report of the select committee on the letter from the Clerk of the 22d of September last, and that it be re-committed to the last mentioned committee.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Burwell, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to report a bill directing the Secretary of War to reserve from the regular troops furnished by the militia of any state, in lieu of their own services, a sufficient number to perform garrison duty within such state.

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture; on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage; and on gold and silver watches, was read the third time.



And on the question, that the same do pass?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 102.  
Nays 46.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of Vl.  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Forney,

Mr. Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Howell,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
McLean,



Mr. Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rca, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Tenn.  
 Rich,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,

Mr. Sharp,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Strong,  
 Tannchill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. I.  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Pen.  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Davenport,  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Jackson, of R. I.  
 King, of Mass.  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Miller,

Mr. Mosceley,  
 Markell,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mass.  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of Mass.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of go-



vernment and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture; on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage; and on gold and silver watches," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "authorizing the payment to the widow of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, late Vice-President of the United States, of such salary as would have been payable to him during the residue of the term for which he was elected, had he so long lived," in which they ask the concurrence of this House. The Senate have receded from their amendment disagreed to by this House to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction, and on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise; and for increasing the rates of postage." They have concurred in certain parts of the amendments proposed by this House to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,000 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," and they have disagreed to other parts of the said amendments.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made sundry amendments thereto.



The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

**TUESDAY, December 20, 1814.**

Ordered, That Mr. Eppes have leave of absence for fifteen days, from to-morrow, and Mr. Barbour for eleven days, from the same time.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Plainfield, in Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

The bill from the Senate "authorizing payment to the widow of Elbridge Gerry, deceased, late Vice-President of the United States, of such salary as would have been payable to him during the residue of the term for which he was elected, had he so long lived," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House proceeded to consider the message from the Senate in relation to the amendments proposed by this House to the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof for their respective quotas of 80,000 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion;" and the said message being read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the bill and amendments do lie on the table.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Stockton:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of imposing a direct tax upon



the district of Columbia and the several territories of the United States.

A motion was made by Mr. Pearson to amend the resolution by adding the following words: "and that the committee be further instructed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of authorizing the several corporations within the district to impose a direct tax on the public property therein."

A motion was made by Mr. Eppes, that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Pearson,

And determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then agreed to by the House.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and providing for assessing and collecting the same, and the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House being read, were in part concurred in and in part disagreed to by the House.

The said bill was further amended.

And a motion was made by Mr. Sharp, further to amend the said bill by striking the word "*annually*" out of the following clause: "That a direct tax of six millions of dollars be hereby *annually* laid upon the United States."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 50. \\ \text{Nays } 102. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Alston,	Kennedy,
Bard,	Kerr,
Barnett,	King, of <i>Mass.</i>
Baylies, of <i>Mass.</i>	King, of <i>N. C.</i>
Bayly, of <i>Vir.</i>	Law,
Bigelow,	Lewis,
Bowen,	Macon,
Boyd,	Moseley,
Bradbury,	Murfree,
Breckenridge,	Pearson,
Burwell,	Pickens,
Butler,	Pitkin,
Caperton,	John Reed,
Calhoun,	Rhea of <i>Tenn.</i>
Culpeper,	Sharp,
Earle,	Shelley,
Fisk, of <i>Fl.</i>	Smith, of <i>Vir.</i>
Forney,	Stanford,
Franklin,	Strong,
Gaston,	Telfair,
Hale,	Wheaton,
Hall,	White,
Henderson,	Wilcox,
Humphreys,	Wilson, of <i>Mass.</i>
Hungerford,	Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Condict,
Anderson,	Conard,
Archer,	Cooper,
Avery,	Coxe,
Barbour,	Crawford,
Bince,	Creighton,
Bradley,	Cuthbert,
Brown,	Dana,
Caldwell,	Davenport,
Cannon,	Davis, of <i>Mass.</i>
Champion.	Davis, of <i>Pen.</i>
Chappell	Denoyelles,
Clark,	Desha,
Clopton,	Duvall,
Comstock,	Ely,



Mr. Eppes,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson of *R. I.*  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kent, of *N. I.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kershaw,  
 Lafferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Markell,

Mr. Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sherwood,  
 Skinner,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Smith, of *Penn.*  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Winter.

A motion was made by Mr. Yancey, further to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following section:

*And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue to be in force for and during the war in which the United States are now engaged with the*



united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the dependencies thereof, and until the expiration of the year in which the said war shall terminate, and no longer.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of N. Y. to amend the said section by striking out all thereof, from the word "Ireland," and insert, "and for one year thereafter and no longer."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on agreeing to the said section,

And was determined in the negative.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 61. \\ \text{Nays } 78. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Avery,

Barbour,

Bard,

Barnett,

Baylies, of *Mass.*

Bines,

Bowen,

Breckenridge,

Brigham,

Burwell,

Butler,

Caldwell,

Calhoun,

Clark,

Condict,

Crawford,

Creighton,

Cuthbert,

Davis, of *Penn.*

Denbyelles,

Desha,

Mr. Earle,

Forney,

Franklin,

Gaston,

Gholson,

Goodwyn,

Hale,

Hall,

Harris,

Hawes,

Henderson,

Humphreys,

Hungerford,

Kennedy,

Kent, of *Md.*

Kerr,

Kershaw,

King, of *Mass.*

King, of *N. C.*

Lefferts,

Lewis,

Lowndes,

Macon,



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Mr. McLean,  
Murfree,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Sharp,  
Skinner,

Mr. Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Telfair,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson, .  
Archer,  
Bradley,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*

Mr. Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of N. F.*  
Kilbourn,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rich,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Smith, *of Pen.*  
Stockton,



Mr. Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*

Mr. Ward, of *N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wilson, of *Pen.*  
Winter.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined an enrolled bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States and the territories thereof, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, December 21, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Hungerford have leave of absence for fifteen days from to-day.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of Norris and Martin, merchants of Baltimore, praying the renewal of two certificates of stock of the United States, which they have accidentally lost.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McLean presented a petition of Charles Reed, of the state of Ohio, praying compensation for a wagon and four horses which he lost, while they were in the service of the army lately commanded by general Harrison.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.



Mr. M'Kee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, made a report on the several petitions from inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, relating to claims to lands derived from the British government, which was read: And,

Mr. M'Kee reported a bill for quieting and adjusting claims to lands in the Mississippi territory, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax on the United States, and for assessing and collecting the same.

A motion was made by Mr. Yancey, to amend the bill by striking out the 41st section, as follows:

Sec. 41. *And be it further enacted*, That towards establishing an adequate revenue, to provide for the payment of the expenses of government; for the punctual payment of the public debt, principal and interest, contracted and to be contracted, according to the terms of the contracts respectively; and for creating an adequate sinking fund, gradually to reduce, and eventually to extinguish the public debt, contracted and to be contracted, the direct tax by this act laid, shall continue to be laid, levied and collected, during the present war between the United States and Great Britain, and until the purposes aforesaid shall be completely accomplished, any thing in the said act of Congress to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And for the effectual application of the revenue, to be raised by and from the said direct tax laid by this act, and also, by and from the direct tax laid by the said act of Congress, entitled "An act to lay and collect a direct tax within the United States," to the purposes aforesaid, in due form of law, the faith of the United States is hereby pledged: *Provided* *alicans*, That whenever Congress shall deem



it expedient to alter, reduce or change the said direct tax by this act laid, it shall be lawful so to do, upon providing and substituting by law, at the said time, and for the same purposes, other taxes or duties, which shall be equally productive with the direct tax so altered, reduced or changed: *And provided further*, That nothing in this act contained shall be deemed or construed in any wise to rescind or impair any specific appropriation of the said direct taxes, or either of them; but such appropriation shall remain and be carried into effect, according to the true intent and meaning of the law and laws making the same, any thing in this act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 48.} \\ \text{Nays 105.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are.

Mr. Alston,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Calloun,  
Clark,  
Crawford.  
Culpeper,  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,

Mr. Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Henderson,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
King, *of Mas.*  
King, *of N. C.*  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
Pearson,



Mr. Pickens,  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Va.*  
Stanford,

Mr. Strong,  
Telfair,  
Wheaton,  
Wilson, *of Mas.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Bradley,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mas.*  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,

Mr. Grosvenor,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Howell,  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of N. F.*  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Miller,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,



**Mr. Rea, of Penn.**

Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schurman,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of N. F.  
Smith, of Penn.  
Stockton,

**Mr. Sturges,**

Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Ward, of N. J.  
Webster,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Winter.

A motion was made by Mr. Potter, to amend the 26th section of the bill, by striking out these words: "*Shall, within ten days after receiving his collection list from the principal assessors, respectively as aforesaid,*" and inserting the words "upon receiving his collection lists, shall proceed to collect the same under the directions of the Secretary of the Treasury, on such day as shall be fixed upon by him, which day shall be uniform in all the states."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 52.  
Nays 90

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

**Mr. Baylies, of Mass.**

Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Condict,

**Mr. Cooper,**

Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Ely,



Mr. Gaston,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
McKee,  
Miller,  
Mosceley,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,

Mr. William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are,

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,

Mr. Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,



Mr. Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Moore,  
 Markell,

Mr. Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Stanford, to amend the said bill, by inserting after the word "districts," in the 30th line of the printed bill, the following words: "and also, a like certified copy for each county or district within the said collection districts, to be, by said collector, deposited with the clerk or prothonotary of the several counties or districts."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Potter, to amend the bill, by inserting the following, as the 41st section:

Sec. 41. *And be it further enacted,* That every person who shall pay the full amount of his taxes on or before the first day of June, annually, shall be entitled to an abatement of twelve per centum on the amount of his taxes, to be allowed and deducted therefrom by the collector, and if not paid on said first day of June, but shall be paid on or before the first day of



October, annually, he shall be allowed a deduction of six per cent. on the amount of his taxes, to be made in manner aforesaid; and every person who shall neglect to pay his taxes until after the said first day of October, shall pay interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, on the amount of his taxes, from said first day of October, until paid, to be collected together with such taxes due and payable, as aforesaid.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Kennedy, to amend the bill, by striking out the words "*six millions of dollars*," in the third line of the first section of the printed bill, and inserting the words "*four millions five hundred thousand dollars*."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Ingersoll, to amend the bill, by adding the following section:

Sec. 41. *And be it further enacted*, 'That every person who shall pay the full amount of his taxes, on or before the first day of June, annually, shall be entitled to an abatement of twelve per cent. on the amount of his taxes, to be allowed and deducted therefrom by the collector, and if not paid on said first day of June, but shall be paid on or before the first day of October, annually, he shall be allowed a deduction of six per cent. on the amount of his taxes, to be made in manner aforesaid.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, to amend the said bill, by inserting after the words "*passage of this act*," in the tenth line of the fifth section of the printed bill, the following words: "*or specially exempted from taxation, by the last tax act passed by such state*."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.



Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**THURSDAY, December 22, 1814.**

A new member, to wit: from Ohio, David Clendenin, elected to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Rezin Beall, appeared, produced his credentials, and took his seat, the oath to support the constitution of the United States being first administered to him by the Speaker.

Mr. Bradley presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Otisfield, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Rich presented a petition of the inhabitants of Rupert, in the state of Vermont, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of Philip Nullert, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Condict,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Newark, in New Jersey, through Orangedale and Hanover, to Morristown.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, of the 18th of October last, as relates to the bill permitting



certain locations of lands to be made, and granting donations of land to certain inhabitants of the county of New Madrid, in the territory of Missouri, be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands, and that they report thereon.

On motion of Mr. William Reed,

Ordered, That the report of the Secretary of the Navy, made on the first instant, relating to the number, state, condition, &c. of the several navy yards, and of the naval officers, be referred to the committee appointed on the 17th of March last, to inquire into the practicability of naval reform.

Ordered, That James Lindsey have leave to withdraw his petition and documents.

On motion of Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Kim,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the resolution submitted by him and agreed to on the 17th ultimo, relative to the punishment of persons holding intercourse with the enemy.

An engrossed bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and providing for the assessment and collection of the same," was read the third time.

And on the question, "Shall the bill pass?"

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 106.  
Nays 58.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,

Mr. Bradley,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,



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Mr. Clendenin,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Conduct,  
 Conard,  
 Coxe,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Eppes,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Gravenor,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Howell,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*

Mr. Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lafferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Stockton,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*



Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.

Mr. Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Virg.  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Kennedy,  
King, of Mas.  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,

Mr. Miller,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mas.

Ordered. That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and providing for assessing and collecting the same," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did yesterday present to the President of the United States, the enrolled bills examined on the 20th instant.



Mr. Caperton also reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill, "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction, and on licenses to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for increasing the rates of postage," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to re-consider their amendments proposed to the bill from the Senate, "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,000 militia, for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," which have been disagreed to by the Senate; and the said amendments being again read,

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Ingham, that the bill lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on the motion to postpone the bill indefinitely,

And was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 69.} \\ \text{Nays 83.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylics, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,

Mr. Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,



Mr. Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hubbard,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,

Mr. Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schurcman,  
 Shieffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Skinner,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bins,  
 Bowen,  
 Brown,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clendenin,

Mr. Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Earle,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,



Mr. Fisk, *of Vl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,

Mr. Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Pa.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins, that the House recede from their second amendment which has been disagreed to, to wit: to strike out "two years," the time specified in the bill as it originally came from the Senate, for the service of the militia after being called out, and to insert "one year" instead thereof.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,

{ Yeas 59.  
 { Nays 98.



The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Anderson,  
Archer,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Blues,  
Bowen,  
Brown  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Clendenin,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Denoyelles,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,

Mr. Ingham,  
Irving,  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
McKim,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Virg.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,

Mr. Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,



Mr. Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of N.*  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,

Mr. McCoy,  
McKee,  
McLean,  
Miller,  
Moore,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter.

A motion was made by Mr. Grosvenor, that the House recede from their third amendment disagreed



to by the Senate, to authorize the President of the United States to issue his orders to militia officers in the states in certain cases.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Resolved, 'That this House do insist on all their amendments which have been disagreed to by the Senate, and ask a conference upon the subject matter of the said amendments.

Ordered, 'That Mr. Troup, Mr. Stockton and Mr. Desha, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

Ordered, 'That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate by Mr. Cutts, their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars, and three millions of dollars," with an amendment in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was read and concurred in by the House.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

## FRIDAY, December 23, 1814.

Ordered, 'That Mr. Ward, of New Jersey, have leave of absence for three weeks from Monday next.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of Catherine Robertson, of Philadelphia, praying compensation for services rendered in the quarter-master general's department in the revolutionary war, and for monies advanced for the public service by Jacob Ritter, her first husband.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Hawkins presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Kentucky, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Stephenson presented a petition of Hugh H. Maxwell, of the Illinois territory, a native born subject of the king of Great Britain, and who has resided in the United States since the year 1802, praying to be naturalized.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to authorize the President to raise certain companies of rangers, for the defence of the frontiers of the United States, and to repeal certain acts now in force for this purpose, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of New York,

Ordered, That the several orders of the day which precede the bill from the Senate, "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," be postponed until to-morrow

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate, "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the Committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow, on the said bill.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.



**Mr. Speaker:** The Senate have passed the bill, "giving further time to locate certain claims to lands confirmed by an act of Congress, entitled "an act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

**SATURDAY, December 24, 1814.**

Ordered, That Mr. Burwell have leave of absence from to-day until Wednesday next, and Mr. Skinner for four weeks from to-day.

Mr. Sturges presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fairfield, in Connecticut, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Sage presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Huntington, and of the town of Smithstown, on Long Island in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Pearson presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the town of Salisbury, of the counties of Iredell and adjacent counties in North Carolina, and of the districts of York and Lancaster, in South Carolina, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Calhoun, from the Committee to whom was referred on the 23d ultimo, the report of the Secretary of War, relating to an uniform system of discipline



for the army of the United States, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to appoint a board of officers, to modify "the rules and regulations for the field exercise and manoeuvres of the French infantry," as translated by Macdonald, so as to make them correspond with the organization of the army of the United States, and to make such additions and retrenchments as may be thought proper; and to lay the same, as soon as possible, before this House.

The said resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill, "giving further time to locate certain claims to lands confirmed by an act of Congress, entitled "an act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes," were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did yesterday present to the President of the United States, the enrolled bill examined on Thursday last.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 21st instant, approve and sign....

"An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on spirits distilled within the United States and territories thereof, and by amending the act laying duties on licenses to distillers of spirituous liquors;"

And on the 23d instant,

"An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by duties on sales at auction, and on li-



censes to retail wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for increasing the rates of postage.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto.

The House proceeded to consider the said report:

And,

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined an enrolled bill giving further time to locate certain claims to lands confirmed by an act of Congress, entitled "an act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes;" also an enrolled bill, "supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars, and three millions of dollars," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, ten o'clock.

MONDAY, December 26, 1814.

Ordered, That Mr. Goodwyn have leave of absence from to-day for two weeks, and Mr. M'Kim from to-day until Thursday next.

Mr. Vose presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Cornish and Plainfield, in New Hampshire.



Mr. Ely presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Westfield and Granville, in Massachusetts ;

Mr. Slaymaker presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Columbia, in Pennsylvania;

And

Mr. Bard presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the county of Centre, in Pennsylvania, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Avery presented a petition of Samuel B. Hitchcock and John Bennet, praying that the law securing to inventors the exclusive use of their discoveries, may be so amended as to impose heavier penalties for violations of patent rights.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Ingham presented a petition of Lewis Wernwag, of Pennsylvania, praying for an extension of the term of his patent right, for a new and improved method of constructing bridges.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Clarke county, in the Indiana territory, praying compensation for military services.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing a bounty to Matthew Guy, for the five English prisoners lately captured by him.

Mr. Troup, from the managers appointed by this House, to attend a conference with the managers on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments proposed by the



House of Representatives, to the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,000 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," made a report which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," and the amendments reported by the committee of the whole to the said bill, being again read, were amended, and severally concurred in by the House, except the amendment which goes to add a new section to the bill.

The said section was further amended,

The question was then taken to concur with the committee of the whole House in the said new section, which is as follows :

*Sec. 14. And be it further enacted, That it shall at all times be lawful for a committee of either House of Congress, appointed for that purpose, to inspect the books, and to examine into the proceedings of the corporation hereby created ; and to report whether the provisions of this charter have been by the same violated or not. And whenever any committee as aforesaid shall find and report, or the President of the United States shall have reason to believe, that the charter has been violated, it may be lawful for Congress to direct, or the President to order, a scire facias to be sued out of the circuit court for the district of Pennsylvania, in the name of the United States, (which shall be executed upon the president of the corporation for the time being, at least fifteen days before the commencement of the term of said court,) calling on the said corporation to shew cause wherefore the charter hereby granted shall not be declared forfeited : And it shall be lawful for the said court, upon the return of the said scire facias, to examine into the truth of the alleged violation, and if such violation be made appear, then to*



pronounce and adjudge that the said charter is forfeited and annulled: *Provided, however,* Every issue of fact which may be joined between the United States and the corporation aforesaid, shall be tried by jury. And it shall be lawful for the court aforesaid to require the production of such of the books of the corporation as it may deem necessary for the ascertainment of the controverted facts, and the final judgment of the circuit court aforesaid shall be examinable in the supreme court of the United States by writ of error, and may be there reversed or affirmed according to the usages of law.

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 95.} \\ \text{Nays 86.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Baylies, *of Mas.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chaumpion.  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,

Mr. Davis, *of Mass.*  
Desha,  
Earle.  
Ely,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Irving,  
Jackson *of R. I.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,



Mr. Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,  
 Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Picasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,

Mr. Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffy,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Bines,  
 Brown,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Pen.*  
 Findley,  
 Forsythe,  
 Griffin,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*

Mr. Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Ly e,  
 M'Coy,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea *of Tenn.*  
 Sage,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Strong,



Mr. Tannchill,  
Telfair,

Mr. Udree,  
Wilson, of Pca.

The orders of the day were further postponed,  
And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning,  
eleven o'clock.

**TUESDAY, December 27, 1814.**

Mr. Pitkin presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Bolton, Stafford and Coventry, in the state of Connecticut, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Geddes presented a petition of Erastus Spalding, of the state of New York, praying compensation for damages sustained by his property, lying at the mouth of Genessee river, in said state, occasioned by its being occupied by a detachment of troops in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Smith, of New York, presented a petition of the president and directors of the Hamilton and Scaneatilas turnpike company, in the state of New York, praying that the said turnpike may be established as a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of Thomas Riddles, praying for an increase of the pension heretofore granted to him.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Archer presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.



Mr. McLean presented a petition of Jacob Kendelsperyer, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Creighton,

Ordered, That the petition of Nathaniel Gates and Matthew Buel, presented on the 28th of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a representation from James Monroe, acting Secretary of State; Alexander J. Dallas, Secretary of the Treasury, and Richard Rush, Attorney General, commissioners appointed by the act "providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory," commonly called the Yazoo claims, passed on the 31st of March, 1814, representing their inability, owing to the multiplied and laborious duties which demand their attention in their respective departments, to discharge the duties enjoined upon them by the said act, and suggesting the propriety of appointing other commissioners to execute the provisions of the act, whose attention shall not be engrossed by other public duties.

The said representation was read, and referred to Mr. Oakley, Mr. Lowndes and Mr. Baylics of Massachusetts.

Mr. McKee from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill regulating the sale of certain reserved sections of land in the state of Ohio, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. McKee also reported a bill attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami, of lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the



committee of the whole House on the bill last mentioned.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,000 militia for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," the said report was read, and the recommendations therein contained were as follows:

1st. That in lieu of the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to strike out the words "*two years*" and to insert "*one year*," in the 4th line of the 1st section, the words "*eighteen months*" be inserted, and that the same modification be made where the words "*two years*" occur in other parts of the bill.

2d. That the House of Representatives recede from their amendment proposed to be inserted at the end of the 4th line of the 1st section, after the word "discharged."

3d. That the Senate recede from their disagreement to the amendment which proposes to strike out the 7th section.

4th. That the House of Representatives agree to the modifications proposed by the Senate to their amendments in the 9th section.

The question was taken to concur with the committee of conference in their first recommendation,

And was determined in the negative. { Yeas 64.  
  { Nays 78.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,

Mr. Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,



Mr. Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Brown,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clendenin,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Denoyelles,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Glasgow,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,

Mr. Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lyle,  
 McKee,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Pen.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Pen.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are-

Mr. Alexander,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Caperton,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,

Mr. Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Desha,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Franklin,



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Mr. Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
Miller,  
Moore,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,

Mr. John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Skinner,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*

The question was then taken to concur with the committee of conferece in their second recommendation,

And was also determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 69.} \\ \text{Nays 80.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,

Mr. Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,



Mr. Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mas.*  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. F.*  
King, *of Mas.*  
King, *of N. C.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
McKee,  
Miller,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,

Mr. Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson *of Mass.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Clark,

Mr. Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pa.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,



Mr. Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Vl.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Leferts,

Mr. Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 McLean,  
 Murfree,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rca, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

The question was then taken to concur in the fourth recommendation of the committee of conference,

And passed in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this House *insist* on their disagreement to the first and second recommendations of the committee of conference, and ask a further conference on the subject matter of the said disagreement.

Ordered, That Mr. Troup, Mr. Stockton and Mr. Desha, be the managers at the said further conference.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States of America."



A motion was made by Mr. Hale, further to amend the said bill by striking out the 13th section thereof:

On which,

The previous question was called for, and demanded by a majority of the members present:

Whereupon,

The said previous question was taken in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit:

Shall the main question be now put?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 72.  
  { Nays 70.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Forney,

Mr. Forsythe,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McLean,



Mr. Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Ten.  
 Rich.  
 Ringgold,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,

Mr. Skinner,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Va.  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Badlies, of Mass.

Bigelow,  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Calhoun,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of Mass.  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Henderson,

Mr. Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, of R. I.  
 Johnson, of Vir.  
 Kent, of N. Y.  
 King, of Mas.  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,  
 Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,



Mr. Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*

Mr. Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Winter.

A motion was then made by Mr. Webster, that the said bill and amendments thereto, be ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker decided that this motion was not in order, as the previous question had been demanded, taken and decided in the affirmative.

From the decision of the Speaker, Mr. Gaston *appealed* to the House.

And on the question, Is the decision of the Speaker correct?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 108.  
 { Nays 36.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clendenin,  
 Clopton,

Mr. Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Coxe,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cutlibert,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of *Mass.*  
 Davis, of *Pen.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of *Fl.*



Mr. Fisk, of *N. Y.*

Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Henderson,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *Mas.*  
King, of *N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McLean,  
Miller,

Mr. Montgomery,

Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Skinner,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
White,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,

Mr. Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,



Mr. Ely,  
Gaston,  
Hale,  
Hulbert,  
Law,  
McKee,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,

Mr. William Reed,  
Rhea, of Tenn.  
Sheffey,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, of N. Y.  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Webster,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.

An inquiry was then made, as to what question was before the House.

The Speaker decided the question for the decision of the House, to be the *main question*, to wit: Shall the amendments agreed to, be engrossed, and the bill be read the third time?

From this decision of the chair, Mr. Gaston again *appealed* to the House, contending that the question before the House was on the motion of Mr. Hale, to strike out the 13th section.

And on the question, Is the decision of the Speaker correct?

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 91.} \\ \text{Nays 52.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are,

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,

Mr. Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,



Mr. Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 King, *of N. C.*

Mr. Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Pa.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bard,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,

Mr. Bradbury,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,



Mr. Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Hale,  
 Hawkins,  
 Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mas.*  
 Winter.

The said *main question* was then taken, to wit:  
 Shall the amendments agreed to, be engrossed and the  
 bill be read the third time?

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 81.  
 { Nays 62.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth  
 of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bins,  
 Bradley,

Mr. Brown  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clendenin,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,



Mr. Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawcs,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,

Mr. McCoy,  
McKee,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
PICKENS,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Champion,

Mr. Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Desha,  
Ely,



Mr. Evans,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Henderson,  
 Humphreys,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Miller,  
 Mowley,  
 Markell,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,

Mr. Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, December 28, 1814.

Mr. Webster presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Londonderry, Mount Vernon, Northampton, Boscawen, Atkinson, Washington, Epping and Raymond, in the state of New Hampshire;

Mr. Champion presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Meriden, Guilford and East Haven, in the state of Connecticut;

Mr. Howell presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Perrington and Victor, in the state of New York, and



Mr. Sherwood presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Harpersfield, in the state of New York; respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Benjamin Wells and others, of Pennsylvania, which was read: And

Mr. Yancey reported a bill for the relief of Benjamin Wells and others, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Pickens,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making a change in the organization of the corps of artillery and engineers, which may allow the officers thereof to be placed on a more favorable footing in regard to promotion.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of discontinuing the post-route from Columbia, in the state of Tennessee, to Shelbyville, from Shelbyville to Winchester, and from Winchester to Fayetteville, and establishing in lieu thereof a post-route from Nashville, in the state aforesaid, to Huntsville, in the Mississippi territory, by way of Harpeth, Shelbyville and Fayetteville.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Resolved, That so much of the report of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business made to this House on the 18th ultimo, and now lying upon the table, as relates to the "bill for the more effectual defence of the north-western frontier," be referred to a select committee, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.



Mr. Kilbourn, Mr. McKee, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Wilcox, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Parker, were appointed the said committee.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of John C. Hurlbert, of Chatham, in the state of Connecticut," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith,

The bill from the Senate, "to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States of America," was taken up for a third reading as amended: When

A motion was made by Mr. Gaston, that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee of Ways and Means, with instructions to report an amendment to the 2d section, authorizing twenty millions of dollars (therein directed to be paid in gold or silver coin, or in public debt of the United States, contracted under the act of congress of the 14th of March, 1812, or of subsequent acts) to be paid in gold or silver coin, or in any public debt of the United States, contracted or to be contracted, which at the time of payment shall bear an accruing interest of six per centum per annum; and to extend the time for opening the subscriptions at New Orleans, Nashville, Lexington and Chillicothe, and also to strike out so much of the 18th fundamental rule as directs that all the money payments made by said bank during the present war shall be made at Philadelphia.

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 79.  
Nays 76.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present.

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,

Mr. Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,



Mr. Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Desha,  
 Ely,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Glasgow,  
 Gourdin,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,

Mr. Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Roberts, *of N. Y.*  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipperd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,

Mr. Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,



Mr. Caldwell,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clendenin,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Fisk, *of N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Griffin,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,

Mr. Kilbourn.  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McLean,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

The several orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, December 29th, 1814.

Mr. Taggart presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the town of Sunderland, in Massachusetts. and of the town of Angelica in New York; and,



Mr. Rea, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Mercersburgh, in Pennsylvania, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of Weston Jenkins, on behalf of himself and others, of Falmouth, in Massachusetts, stating that they fitted out a small vessel for the purpose of capturing a British privateer which was committing depredations on the coast, and that they succeeded in capturing the privateer, but that not having a commission for a private armed vessel, they are not entitled, by law, to the proceeds of their prize, and praying that the said proceeds may be relinquished to them.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Coventry, in New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Scybert presented a petition of the representatives of the religious society of Friends, (Quakers) in Pennsylvania, New-Jersey, Delaware, and parts adjacent, praying that the members of their society may be exempt from military duty, and that the national legislature will consent by a solemn act to the rights of conscience.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, on Monday last, present to the President of the United States, the enrolled bills examined on Saturday last.

Mr. Caperton also reported, that they had examined an enrolled bill "for the relief of John C.



Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the state of Connecticut," and had found the same to be truly enrolled :

On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying that the claims to lands derived from the former British government may be adjusted.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill for quieting and adjusting claims to land in the Mississippi territory.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of Martin Cole, of the Mississippi territory, praying permission to change the location of a tract of land lately purchased of the United States, for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," with amendments. The Senate have also passed a bill "to provide for leasing certain lands reserved for the support of schools in the Mississippi territory," in which amendments and bill they ask the concurrence of this House: The Senate have resolved that the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to call upon the several states and territories thereof, for their respective quotas of 80,000 militia, for the defence of the frontiers of the United States against invasion," be postponed until the second Mouday in March next: The Senate have also



resolved that a committee of three members be appointed, who, jointly with such committee as the House of Representatives may appoint, shall be a committee to inquire into the expenses of stationery, printing and binding for both Houses of Congress, and into the expediency of establishing permanent rules for regulating and conducting the printing and binding, and for the supply of stationery for the Senate and House of Representatives; and Mr. Daggett, Mr. Fromentin and Mr. Morrow have been appointed the committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Archer, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was re-committed the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," reported the same with amendments, in pursuance of the instructions of yesterday, which were read, and the first amendment was agreed to by the House.

The question was then taken on the second amendment, which proposes to strike out the following words: "*or in the public debt of the United States, contracted by virtue of the act of Congress, entitled 'An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars,' passed the 14th of March, 1812, or contracted or to be contracted by virtue of any subsequent act and acts of Congress, heretofore passed, authorizing a loan or loans.*" and in lieu thereof to insert as follows: "*or in any public debt of the United States, contracted or to be contracted, which at the time of payment shall bear an accruing interest of six per centum per annum;*"

And determined in the negative.  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 72. \\ \text{Nays } 73. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mas.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*

Mr. Bigelow,  
Bowen,



Mr. Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Calhoun,  
 Champion.  
 Cilley,  
 Clark,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Glasgow,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson *of R. I.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy.  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,  
 Miller,

Mr. Montgomery,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sharp,  
 Shaffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,

Mr. Bines,  
 Bradley,  
 Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,



**Mr. Clendenn,**  
**Comstock,**  
**Conard,**  
**Crawford,**  
**Creighton,**  
**Cuthbert,**  
**Dana,**  
**Davis, of Pen.**  
**Deyonelles,**  
**Desha,**  
**Duvall,**  
**Evans,**  
**Farrow,**  
**Findley,**  
**Fisk, of Vl.**  
**Fisk, N. Y.**  
**Forney,**  
**Forsythe,**  
**Franklin,**  
**Gholson,**  
**Griffin,**  
**Harris,**  
**Hasbrouck,**  
**Hawes,**  
**Hawkins,**  
**Hopkins, of Ky.**  
**Hubbard,**  
**Ingersoll,**  
**Ingham,**  
**Irwin,**

**Mr. Kerr,**  
**Kershaw,**  
**Kilbourn,**  
**Lefferts,**  
**Lyle,**  
**McCoy,**  
**McLean,**  
**Moore,**  
**Murfree,**  
**Nelson,**  
**Newton,**  
**Ormsby,**  
**Parker,**  
**Pleasant,**  
**Rea, of Penn.**  
**Rhea of Tenn.**  
**Ringgold,**  
**Robertson,**  
**Sage,**  
**Smith, of Penn.**  
**Smith, of Vir.**  
**Strong,**  
**Tannehill,**  
**Taylor,**  
**Troup,**  
**Udrie,**  
**Williams,**  
**Wilson, of Penn.**  
**Yancey.**

The question was then taken on the third amendment, which proposes to strike out so much of the 18th rule, in the 9th section, as is contained in the following words: "*during the continuance of the present war between the United States and Great Britain, all the notes of the said corporation, whether payable at the seat of the bank in the city of Philadelphia, or elsewhere, shall be payable in other notes of the said corporation, in treasury notes, or in gold and silver coin, at the bank in the city of Philadelphia only, at the option of the applicant; at all the offices of dis-*"



*count, deposit and distribution, and of deposit and distribution only, and at all the banks employed in lieu of such offices, the notes of the said corporation, during the continuance of the said war, shall be payable in other notes of the said corporation, or in treasury notes only."*

When there appeared,      { Yeas 76.  
  { Nays 76.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Glasgow,

Mr. Hale,  
Hall,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
King, *of Mass.*  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
McKee,  
Miller,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sharp,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,



Mr. Shipherd,  
Slaymaker.  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,

Mr. Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bines.  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Duvall,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck.  
Hawes.

Mr. Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Inving,  
Irwin,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Orinsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasant,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,



Mr. Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Smith, of Pen.  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,

Mr. Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Pen.  
 Yancey.

The Speaker having declared himself with the yeas,

The question was decided in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Farrow, further to amend the said bill, by striking out the following words, contained in the 2d section thereof: "*the public debt of the United States, contracted by virtue of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars," passed the 14th day of March, 1812, or contracted or to be contracted, by virtue of any subsequent act and acts of Congress, heretofore passed, authorizing a loan or loans:*" and to insert, "any public debt of the United States, hereafter to be contracted, which, at the time of payment, shall bear an accruing interest of six per centum per annum."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 65.  
 { Nays 89.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Vass.  
 Bayly, of Vir.  
 Bigelow,  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,

Mr. Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxé,  
 Crawford,



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Mr. Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Kent, of *N. Y.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
Miller,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,

Mr. Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,

Mr. Comstock,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Fl.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,



Mr. Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,

Mr. Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Va.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, further to amend the bill, by striking out the word "*fifty*," next before the word "millions of dollars," in the 1st section of the bill, so as to leave the amount of the capital stock of the said bank, thirty millions of dollars:

Upon which,

The previous question was called for by Mr. Harris, and being demanded by a majority of the members present,

A motion was made by Mr. Webster, that the said bill do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,



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It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 56.  
Nays 93.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of N. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
King, *of Mas.*  
Law,  
Lovett,

Mr. Miller,

Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mas*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,

Mr. Barnett,

Bines,  
Bradley,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,



Mr. Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clendenin,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, of Pen.  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fish, of Vt.  
 Fish, of N. Y.  
 Furney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, of Ky.  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of Vir.  
 Kennedy,

Mr. Kent, of Md.  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of N. C.  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McLean,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Ten.  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Strong,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Pen.  
 Yancey.

The previous question was then taken in the form prescribed by the rules and orders of the House, to wit: *Shall the main question be now put?*



And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 83.} \\ \text{Nays 63.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *VI.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,

Mr. Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Pen.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Penn.*



Mr. Smith, *of Va.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,

Mr. Udree,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylics, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Bradley,  
 Brigham,  
 Calhoun,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mas.*  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Hale,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Humphreys,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,

Mr. Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

The said main question was then taken, to wit:  
 Shall the amendments agreed to, be engrossed, and  
 the bill be read the third time?



And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The Clerk was in the act of proceeding to read the said bill: When,

An inquiry was made by Mr. Bigelow, whether this bill has precedence of the other orders of this day, and whether it was not necessary to dispose of the said orders of the day previous to the reading of this bill.

The Speaker decided, that it was not necessary to dispose of the other orders of the day, that the bill being an engrossed bill, had precedence of any other order of the day.

From this decision of the chair, Mr. Bigelow *appealed* to the House.

And on the question, "Is the decision of the Chair correct?"

It passed in the affirmative.

A motion was made by Mr. Webster, that the said bill be re-committed to a select committee, with the following instructions:

That the bill be committed to a select committee, with instructions to make the following alterations, viz:

1. To reduce the capital to twenty-five millions, with liberty to the government to subscribe on its own account five millions.

2. To strike out the 13th section.

3. To strike out so much of said bill as makes it obligatory on the bank to lend money to government.

4. To introduce a section providing that if the bank do not commence its operations within the space of        months from the day of the passing of the act, the charter shall thereby be forfeited.

5. To insert a section allowing interest at the rate of        per cent. on any bill or note of the bank of which payment shall have been duly demanded, according to its tenor, and refused; and to inflict penal-



ties on any directors who shall issue any bills or notes during any suspension of specie payment at the bank.

6. To provide that the said twenty-five millions of capital stock shall be composed of five millions of specie, and twenty millions of any of the stocks of the United States bearing an interest of six per cent. or of treasury notes.

7 To strike out of the bill that part of it which restrains the bank from selling its stock during the war.

And debate arising,

The remaining orders were further postponed,

And the House adjourned till to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, December 30, 1814.

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Wells, in the district of Maine; and

Mr. Pearson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Sneedsborough, and the neighboring counties, and districts in the state of North Carolina, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Ann Hodgkinson, praying that she may be allowed the pension to which she conceives herself entitled in consequence of her husband being killed while acting as prize master on board of a private armed vessel.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Boyd presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Schoharie and Otsego, in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.



Mr. Archer presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Mr. Cannon presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition of Andrew Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, praying an extension of the time specified in a license heretofore granted to him to use his distillery, for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petitions of Charles Reed and John Kemper, and that they be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing the payment for property captured or destroyed whilst in the public service of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of attaching the county of Madison now a part of the second collection district, in the state of Ohio, to the third district, and the county of Preble, now a part of the first district, to the second collection district in said state.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the letter from the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General, be directed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for settling the claims of persons to public lands in the Mississippi territory, derived from the purchase of certain companies under an act or pretended act of the state of Georgia, passed on the 7th day of January, 1793, whose claims have not



been recorded in the office of the department of state agreeably to the provisions of the 8th section of an act of Congress, passed on the 3d day of March, 1803.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Jennings, and was read and ordered to lie on the table :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the executive authorities of the several states and territories of the United States, respectively, by law, to apprehend, secure, and deliver to the governor, for the time being, of any territory of the United States, or his agent, any fugitive or fugitives from justice, upon demand being made of the executive authority of any such state or territory, to which such fugitive or fugitives shall have fled, and upon producing an indictment found, or an affidavit made before a competent officer, charging the person so demanded, with having committed treason, felony or other crime within the jurisdiction of the said territory, from which he so fled; with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Ordered, That the several subjects embraced in the message received yesterday from the Senate, do lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America : " When,

The question depending yesterday at the time of adjournment, to-wit : that the said bill be re-committed to a select committee with certain instructions, was again stated : And,

On motion of Mr. Pleasants,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : I am directed to announce to this House the death of Richard Brent, a senator of the United States from the state of Virginia.



A motion was then made by Mr. Fisk, of Vermont, that the House do now again proceed to the consideration of the bill last under consideration,

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 81.} \\ \text{Nays 70.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of Vt.  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,

Mr. Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rhea, of Tenn.



Mr. Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of Pa.  
Strong,

Mr. Tannhill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of N. J.  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Bradley,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clapton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Glasgow,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hulbert,

Mr. Jackson, of E. I.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kent, of Md.  
King, of Mass.  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
McKee,  
Miller,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schurman,  
Shelley,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of N. Y.  
Smith, of Vir.  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,



Mr. Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Webster,

Mr. Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mas.*

On motion of Mr. Pleasants,

The said bill was again ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the committee appointed by the Senate to make arrangements for the burial of the late Mr. Brent, which was read ; and,

On motion of Mr. Pleasants,

Resolved unanimously, That this House will attend the funeral of Richard Brent, esquire, late a member of the Senate of the United States.

Resolved unanimously, That this House will wear mourning on the left arm for the space of one month, in testimony of their respect for the memory of the deceased.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### SATURDAY, December 31, 1814.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

#### MONDAY, January 2, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Bradley have leave of absence for four weeks from to-morrow.

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of Fryburgh, in the district of Maine ;



Mr. Sturges presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Huntington, in Connecticut;

Mr. Miller presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Hartwick, Otsego and Coopers-town, in the state of New York;

Mr. Avery presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Marcellus, Lisle, Sempromius, Genoa, Camillus and Lysander, in the state of New York; and,

Mr. Creighton presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Ohio, respectively praying, that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. M'Coy presented a petition of James, William and John M'Kerny, praying a remission of a part of the duties paid by them on two stills, as they were unable to use the said stills, because of being drafted into the militia service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Cannon presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Spencer Glascock, and that the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill authorizing payment for property captured, lost or destroyed whilst in the public service of the United States.

Mr. M'Kee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory, who suffered by earthquakes, which was read



the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, laid before the House a letter from George W. Campbell, esquire, late Secretary of the Treasury, addressed to him as chairman of the committee to investigate the causes of the capture of this city by the British forces, on the 24th of August last.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the acting Secretary of the Navy, on so much of the petition of Uriah Brown, as relates to operations on the water, referred to him on the 6th ultimo, which was read, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

The resolution from the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expenses of stationery, printing and binding, &c. for the two Houses of Congress, was read the second time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Ingham, Mr. Pitkin and Mr. Irving, were appointed of the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "to provide for leasing certain lands reserved for the support of schools in the Mississippi territory," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time to-morrow.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.



Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and on gold and silver watches," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 26th ultimo, approve and sign

"An act supplemental to the acts authorizing a loan for the several sums of twenty-five millions of dollars and three millions of dollars;" And,

"An act giving further time to locate certain claims to lands confirmed by an act of Congress, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to lands in the district of Vincennes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Coles also delivered in a message in writing.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," when the question depending on Friday last, to wit: that the said bill be re-committed to a select committee with certain instructions, was again stated.

And being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 68.} \\ \text{Nays 89.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,

Mr. Bradbury,  
Breckentridge,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,



## OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Mr. Calhoun,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,.  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 M-Kee,  
 Miller,

Mr. Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Shaffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mas.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Cannon,

Mr. Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clendenin  
 Constock,  
 Conard,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,



Mr. Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, of *Fl.*  
 Fisk, of *N. F.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,

Mr. Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Skinner,  
 Smith, of *Penn.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Yancey.

The said bill was then read the third time, and the question was stated: "Shall the bill pass?" When,

A motion was made by Mr. Grosvenor, that the said bill do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 58.  
 { Nays 104.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylica, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,

Mr. Lovett,  
 Miller,  
 Mosceley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Brailley,  
 Brown,

Mr. Burwell,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clark,  
 Clendenin,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,



Mr. Crawford,	Mr. King, of <i>Mass.</i>
Creighton,	King, of <i>N. C.</i>
Crouch,	Lefferts,
Cuthbert,	Lyle,
Dana,	Macon,
Davis, of <i>Penn.</i>	M'Coy,
Denoyelles,	M'Kee,
Deshu,	M'Kim,
Earle,	M'Lean,
Evans,	Montgomery,
Findley,	Moore,
Fisk, of <i>VI.</i>	Murfree,
Fisk, of <i>N. F.</i>	Nelson,
Forney,	Newton,
Forsythe,	Ormsby,
Franklin,	Parker,
Geddes,	Pickens,
Gholson,	Pleasants,
Glasgow,	Rea, of <i>Pen.</i>
Gourdin,	Rhea, of <i>Tenn.</i>
Griffin,	Rich,
Hall,	Ringgold,
Harris,	Robertson,
Hasbrouck,	Sage,
Hawes,	Sevier,
Hawkins,	Seybert,
Hopkins, of <i>Ky.</i>	Sharp,
Howell,	Shipherd,
Hubbard,	Skinner,
Humphreys,	Smith, of <i>Penn.</i>
Ingham,	Strong,
Irving,	Taggart,
Irwin,	Tannchill,
Jackson, of <i>Vir.</i>	Taylor,
Johnson, of <i>Vir.</i>	Telfair,
Johnson, of <i>Ky.</i>	Troup,
Kennedy,	Udree,
Kent, of <i>Md.</i>	Ward, of <i>N. J.</i>
Kerr,	Williams,
Kershaw,	Wilson, of <i>Penn.</i>
Kilbourn,	Yancey.

The question was then taken, that the said bill do pass?



# OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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When there appeared,      { Yeas 81.  
   { Nays 80.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Anderson,

Archer,

Avery,

Barnett,

Bines,

Bradley,

Brown,

Caldwell,

Cannon,

Chappell,

Clark,

Clendenin,

Comstock,

Conard,

Creighton,

Crouch,

Cuthbert,

Dana,

Davis, of *Pen.*

Dwyonelles,

Duvall,

Earle,

Farrow,

Findley,

Fisk, of *Fl.*

Fisk, of *N. Y.*

Forney,

Forsythe,

Gholson,

Gourdin,

Griffin,

Harris,

Hastrouck,

Hawes,

Mr. Hawkins,

Hopkins, of *Ky.*

Hubbard,

Ingersoll,

Ingham,

Irving,

Irwin,

Kent, of  *Md.*

Kerr,

Kershaw,

Kilbourn,

King, of *N. C.*

Leferts,

Lowndes,

Lyle,

McCoy,

McKee,

McLean,

Montgomery,

Moore,

Murfree,

Nelson,

Ormsby,

Parker,

Pickens,

Pleasants,

Rea, of *Penn.*

Rhea, of *Tenn.*

Rich,

Ringgold,

Robertson,

Sage,

Sevier,

Sharp,

Skinner,

Smith, of *Penn.*



Mr. Strong,  
Tannhill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,

Mr. Ward, of *N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Pca.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Baylies, of *Mas.*  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mas.*  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Evans,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Glasgow,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Humphreys,

Mr. Hulbert,  
Jackson of *R. I.*  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *N. Y.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
McKim,  
Miller,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Scybert,  
Shelley,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,



Mr. Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,

Mr. White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.  
Winter.

The Speaker voted in the negative ; and there not being a majority in the affirmative, the bill " to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," *was rejected.*

A motion was then made by Mr. Hall, that the House do re-consider the vote on the question last taken : When,

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### TUESDAY, January 3, 1815.

Another member, to wit: from Massachusetts, Abiel Wood, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Champion presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Branford and Guilford, in Connecticut ; and

Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Ohio county, in Virginia, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Winter presented a petition of Singleton Kelcham, late a soldier in the army of the United States, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Sherwood presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the vicinity of French Mills, in the state of New York, praying remuneration for depredations committed on their property by the army of the United States.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the petition of Peter Andrain, presented on the 16th of December, 1811, be referred to the Committee of Claims

Mr. Forsythe presented a petition of James Johnson, of the state of Georgia, praying that he may not be excluded from the benefits of the act for compromising certain claims to lands in the Mississippi territory, commonly called the Yazoo claims, because of not having his titles to said lands recorded in the department of state, agreeably to the act of the 3d of March, 1803.

The said petition was read and referred to the committee appointed on the 27th ultimo, on the letter from the acting Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General.

Mr. Harris presented sundry documents in support of a claim of Grant Taylor, to a pension, which were referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of the president and commissioners of the town of Mobile, in the Mississippi territory, praying that certain small parcels of public land within said town may be granted to them for public purposes.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lattimore also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying that the claims to lands in said territory, derived from the former British government, may be quieted and adjusted.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill for quieting and adjusting claims to lands in the Mississippi territory.



Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," made a report, which was read, and referred to a committee of the whole House to-day.

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of Adamson Tannehill, and that it be referred to the Secretary of War.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the petition of Thomas Riddles, and that it be referred to the Commissioners of the Navy Pension Fund.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday the 17th of the present month.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the bill from the Senate "authorizing the appointment of certain naval officers therein named," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle, or carriage, and on gold and silver watches," were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The message received yesterday from the President of the United States, was read, and is as follows:



*To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States.*

I lay before Congress a report of the Secretary of the Treasury, containing a statement of proceedings under the "act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio."

JAMES MADISON.

January 2, 1815.

The said message was referred to Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, Mr. Creighton, Mr. Duvall, Mr. Geddes and Mr. Tannehill.

The House proceeded to consider the unfinished business, and the motion made by Mr. Hall and depending yesterday at the time of adjournment, to wit: to re-consider the vote on the passage of the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America: When,

Mr. Hall withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Webster,

The several orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Webster then submitted the following resolution, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table:

Resolved, 'That the rule of this House which prevents a subject which has been once acted upon, from being acted upon again at the same session,' be suspended until the House shall otherwise order.

A motion was then made by Mr. McKim, that the House do re-consider their vote on the bill last mentioned.

And on the question, Will the House re-consider their said vote?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 107.  
Nays 54.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hanson,  
Harr. s.,  
Hasbrouck,

Mr. Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Inving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M. Coy,  
M. Kee,  
M. Kim,  
M. Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasant,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tex.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,



Mr. Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Skinner,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Smith, of *Pen.*  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,

Mr. Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
White,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Pen.*  
Winter,  
Wood,  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Johnson, of *Vir.*

Mr. Kennedy,  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Macon,  
Miller,  
Mosley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schurman,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*

A motion was then made by Mr. McKee, that the said bill be re-committed to a select committee.



A division of the said question was called for, and on the question, that the said bill be re-committed,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 89.} \\ \text{Nays 71.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Dana.  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,

Mr. Geddes,  
Glasgow,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Howell,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kershaw,  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
M-Kee,  
Miller,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,



Mr. Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,

Mr. Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Bines,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clendenin,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Davis, of *Penn.*  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Fisk, of *Vi.*  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Forsythe,  
 Gholson,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Ingersoll,

Mr. Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 King, of *N. G.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,



Mr. Sevier,  
Smith, of Penn.  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,

Mr. Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Yancey.

The question was then taken on referring the said bill to a select committee,

And passed in the affirmative.

Mr. M-Kee, Mr. Findley, Mr. Stockton, Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Yancey, were appointed the said committee.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 4, 1815.

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the district of Maine, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Hulburt presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Hinsdale, in the state of Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, presented sundry documents in support of the petition of John P. Cox, which were referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Stuart presented a petition of Richard Osborne, praying for a pension, having been wounded in action with the enemy at Indian Head, on the river Potomac.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of Thomas Peter, and others, heirs of Robert Peter, deceased, and of



John Peter on behalf of the corporation of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, praying permission to shut up a street in said town, called Wapping street, and that the ground occupied by the said street, may revert to the heirs of the said Robert Peter.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Creighton presented a petition of Charles Black, praying for a pension, having received a wound in action with the enemy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

Ordered, That the petition of Kenzie and Forsythe, presented on the 11th of February, 1818, be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and on gold and silver watches."

The said amendments were then again read, and disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill making further provision for the ordnance department, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the consideration of the resolution of the 21st of November last, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of making payment to



officers lately in general Jackson's army, for the transportation of their baggage.

On motion of Mr. Kennedy,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from the town of Tarborough, in the state of North Carolina, to Cobb's bridge, in Edgecomb county, of the said state.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 30th ultimo, and the same being modified, was agreed to as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the executive authorities of the several states and territories of the United States, respectively, by law, to apprehend, secure and deliver to the governor, for the time being, of any territory of the United States or his agent, any fugitive or fugitives from justice, upon demand being made of the executive authority of any such state or territory, to which such fugitive or fugitives shall have fled, and upon producing an indictment found, or an affidavit made before a competent officer, charging the person so demanded, with having committed treason, felony or other crime within the jurisdiction of the said territory, from which he so fled ; and what amendments, if any, are necessary to the act or acts respecting persons escaping from the service of their masters.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the amendments proposed by the Senate, to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States;" and after sometime spent therein, Mr. Spraker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said amend-



ments under consideration, and agreed to some and disagreed to others of the said amendments.

The House proceeded to consider the said amendments: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do not agree to the first, and so much of the fifth of the amendments aforesaid, as inserts "umbrellas and parasols, if above the value of two dollars, eight per cent. *advalorem*;" and that they do agree to the residue of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "to provide for leasing certain lands reserved for the support of schools in the Mississippi territory," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate *insist* on their amendments proposed to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and on gold and silver watches:" The Senate *recede* from their first amendment proposed to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States," and they *insist* on that part of their fifth amendment to the said bill to which this House have disagreed.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of Vermont,

Ordered, That the orders of the day which precede the bill to prohibit intercourse with the enemy and for other purposes, be postponed until to-morrow.



The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto.

The House proceeded to consider the said report :

When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 5, 1815.

Mr. Thompson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Chenango county, in New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post roads.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of Thomas Sprigg, of Baltimore, praying compensation for a quantity of hempen yarns, destroyed by order of an officer of the United States army at Baltimore, upon the late attack of the British forces on that city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of George Hite, of the state of Virginia, praying compensation for a number of negroes stolen from his father by the Cherokee Indians, which negroes, by a treaty since concluded, have been confirmed to the said Indians.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The House proceeded to re-consider their disagreement to the amendments proposed by the Senate, to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furni-



ture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and on gold and silver watches :” Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House *insist* on their said disagreement, and ask a conference with the Senate upon the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisk, of New York, Mr. Archer and Mr. Oakley be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

The House proceeded to re-consider their disagreement to that part of the fifth amendment of the Senate, to the bill “to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on certain goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States,” on which the Senate have insisted : Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House *insist* on their said disagreement to that part of the said fifth amendment, on which the Senate have insisted.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House, on the bill to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes; and the amendments reported to the said bill were read, and, except one which was disagreed to, concurred in by the House.

A motion was then made by Mr. Grosvenor, to strike out the fifth section of the said bill, which is as follows :

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That every collector of the customs shall have authority to appoint, within his district, such number of inspectors of the customs as he shall judge necessary, who are hereby declared to be officers of the customs : *Provided however*, That it shall be discretionary with the Secretary of the Treasury, what number of such inspectors shall be paid for their services by the respective collectors, out of the revenue of the United States; and



the said inspectors, before they enter upon the duties of their offices, shall take and subscribe before the collectors appointing them, or before some magistrate within their respective districts, authorized by law to administer oaths, the following oath or affirmation to wit: I

having been appointed an inspector of the customs, within and for the district of do solemnly, sincerely, and truly swear, or affirm (as the case may be) that I will diligently and faithfully execute the duties of the said office of inspector, and will use my best endeavors to prevent and detect frauds and violations against the laws of the United States: I further swear, or affirm, that I will support the constitution of the United States.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 51.} \\ \text{Nays 83.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,

Boyd,

Breckenridge,

Caperton,

Champion,

Cilley,

Clopton,

Cooper,

Coxe,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Farrow,

Gaston,

Griggs,

Grosvenor,

Hale,

Henderson,

Howell,

Mr. Hulbert,

Jackson, *of R. I.*

Kent, *of N. F.*

King, *of Mas.*

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Miller,

Montgomery,

Moseley,

Markell,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Pitkin,

Potter,

John Reed,

William Reed,

Ruggles,

Shaffry.



Mr. Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,

Mr. Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Denoyellea,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,

Mr. Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,



Mr. Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*

Mr. Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, further to amend the said bill by inserting after the word "customs," in the 4th line of the 5th section, these words: "*for whom in the execution of their trust such collector shall be answerable.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 62. \\ \text{Nays } 74. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are,

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Boyd,  
 Brackenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Cox,.  
 Culpeper,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mas.*  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,

Mr. Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby.



Mr. Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Shafley,  
 Sherwood,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of N. Y.  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,

Mr. Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mass.  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of Mass.  
 Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Archer,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clendenin,  
 Clopton,  
 Comstock,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Davis, of Pen.  
 Denoyelles,  
 Desha,  
 Earle,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,

Mr. Fisk, of Vt.  
 Fisk, of N. Y.  
 Forney,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hubbard,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of Md.  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of N. C.  
 Lefferts,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,



Mr. Pleasants,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rhea, of Tenn.  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Sage,  
Scybert,  
Sharp,

Mr. Smith, of Penn.  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, further to amend the said 5th section of the bill, by inserting after the words "officers shall," the following words: "give bonds with sureties to the satisfaction of the collectors appointing them, for the true and faithful execution of their office, and."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The sixth section of the said bill is as follows:

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That any collector, naval officer, surveyor or inspector, when proceeding to make any search or seizure, authorized by this act, be, and is hereby empowered to command any person who shall be present, to aid and assist such officer in the discharge and performance of his duty therein; and if any person being so commanded, shall neglect or refuse to aid and assist such officer in making such search or seizure, the person so neglecting or refusing, shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars, and not less than fifty dollars. And such officer may also demand, in cases where it may become necessary, the assistance of the marshal of the district, or any of his deputies, who shall call upon the posse of the district, if necessary, in his or their judgment, to render effectual the execution of this act; and all citizens or inhabitants of the district above the age of eighteen years and able to travel, who refuse or neglect, on proper notice from the marshal or any of his deputies, to join such posse, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable to be fined in any sum not exceeding three



hundred dollars, and be imprisoned for any term not exceeding three months.

A motion was made by Mr. Stockton, to amend the said section by inserting the word "*if*," after the words "enacted that," by inserting after the word "inspector," where it first occurs, the words "*shall be resisted or obstructed*," and by inserting after the word "act," where it occurs the first time, the words "*he shall*."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \quad 50. \\ \text{Nays} \quad 78. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, <i>of Mass.</i>	Mr. King, <i>of Mass.</i>
Bayly, <i>of Vir.</i>	Law,
Boyd,	Lewis,
Bradbury,	Lovett,
Breckenridge,	Miller,
Brigham,	Moseley,
Caperton,	Markell,
Champion,	Pickering,
Cilley,	Pitkin,
Cooper,	Potter,
Coxe,	John Reed,
Culpeper,	Ruggles,
Davenport,	Sheffey,
Ely,	Sherwood,
Gaston,	Slaymaker,
Geddes,	Smith, <i>of N. F.</i>
Grosvenor,	Stanford,
Hale,	Stockton,
Henderson,	Sturges,
Howell,	Taggart,
Hulbert,	Thompson,
Jackson, <i>of R. I.</i>	Vose,
Kent, <i>of N. F.</i>	Ward, <i>of Mas.</i>



Mr. Wheaton,  
White,

Mr. Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clendenin,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,

Mr. Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Irving,  
Johnson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Ind.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasant,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Pa.*  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Yancey.



A motion was made by Mr. Stockton, to amend the eighth section of the bill by striking out these words: "try and determine the facts and the law in such action in the manuer as if the same had been there originally commenced; the judgment in such case notwithstanding," and to insert "reverse or affirm the said judgment according to law."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 52.} \\ \text{Nays 71.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Ely,  
Gaston,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
King, *of Mass.*

Mr. Law,

Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Miller,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Sheffy,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Binea,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Chappell,  
Clendenin,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,

Mr. Humphreys,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lafferts,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Tannehill,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Yancey.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, to strike out the 9th section of the bill, and in lieu thereof, to insert the following:

*And be it further enacted, That if any officer or other person, executing or aiding, or assisting, in any*



seizure under this act, shall be sued or molested for any thing done in virtue of the powers given by this act, or by virtue of a warrant granted by any judge or justice, pursuant to law, such officer or other person may plead the general issue, and give this act and the special matter in evidence; and if in such suit the plaintiff is non-suited, or judgment passed against him, the defendant shall recover double costs; and when any prosecution shall be commenced on account of any seizure under this act, and judgment shall be given for the claimant or claimants, if it shall appear to the court before whom such prosecution shall be tried, that there was reasonable cause of seizure, the said court shall cause a proper certificate or entry to be made thereof, and in such case the claimant or claimants, shall not be entitled to costs, nor shall the person who made the seizure or the prosecutor be liable to action, suit or judgment, on account of such seizure and prosecution: *Provided*, That the property or articles seized and held by the prosecutor or person making the seizure, be, after judgment, forthwith returned to such claimant or claimants, his, her, or their agent or agents: *And provided*, that no action or prosecution shall be maintained in any case under this act, unless the same shall have been commenced within one year next after the penalty or forfeiture was incurred.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, to strike out the 12th section of the said bill, which is as follows:

Sec. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, or such other person as he shall have empowered for that purpose, to employ, under proper instructions to be by him given, such part of the land and naval forces of the United States or of the militia thereof, as shall be judged necessary, for the purpose of aid-



ing and co-operating with the officers of the customs, and all other civil magistrates, in seizing and securing persons engaged or suspected, upon probable cause as aforesaid, to be engaged in unlawful trade or intercourse with the enemy as aforesaid, together with the articles or supplies, or vessels, boats, vehicles or animals, employed as aforesaid, in such trade or intercourse.

And the question being taken,.

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 37. \\ \text{Nays } 69. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Gaston,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,

Mr. Lovett,

Miller,  
Mosceley,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Webster,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Archer,

Mr. Avery,

Barbour,  
Bines,  
Bowen,



Mr. Brown,  
 Butler,  
 Caldwell,  
 Calhoun,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clendenin,  
 Clopton,  
 Conard,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Desha,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of W.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Gholson,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*

Mr. Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Strong,  
 Taunhill,  
 Udree,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, to amend the bill as follows :

Section 1, line 8. After the word "duty," insert "the payment thereof intended to be evaded."

Section 3, lines 8 and 9. Strike out the words "or of which they may be in possession."

Section 4, line 22. After the word "building," insert "in day time only."

Section 8, line 23. Strike out the words "now pending or."



And the question being taken on the said amendments,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, to add to the third section the following words: "or for the use of any citizen residing within the limits of the United States."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A call of the House was called for, which was objected to by Mr. Grosvenor, on the ground, that it was necessary to give one day's previous notice of the intention to have a call of the House.

The Speaker decided, that it was in order to have a call of the House at this time.

From this decision of the chair, Mr. Grosvenor appealed to the House.

The question was taken, "Is the decision of the chair correct?" When,

It appeared that a majority of those present were of that opinion, but a quorum did not vote.

The Clerk then proceeded to call over the names of the members, when ninety-two appeared and answered to their names, to wit:

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Anderson,

Archer,

Avery,

Barbour,

Bard,

Barnett,

Bines,

Bowen,

Brown,

Butler,

Caldwell,

Calhoun,

Cannon,

Chappell,

Mr. Clark.

Clendenin,

Clopton,

Comstock,

Conard,

Crawford,

Creighton,

Crouch,

Cuthbert,

Dana,

Davis, *of Pen.*

Desha,

Duvall,

Earle,

Fisk, *of Fl.*

Fisk, *N. F.*



Mr. Forney,  
 Gholson,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of Miss.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,

Mr. Miller,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Picasants,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Udrie,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wood,  
 Yancey.

The doors were then closed.

And a motion was made by Mr. Alston, that all further proceedings on the call be suspended.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Yancey, that all further proceedings on the call be suspended.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

The doors were then opened; and,

A quorum appearing, the said bill was ordered to be engrossed, and read the third time to-morrow.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "for the relief of William Gamble," in which they ask the concurrence of this House: The Senate have passed the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same:" The Senate have agreed to the conference asked by this House, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments depending to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriages, and on gold and silver watches," and have appointed managers on their part: The Senate ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the amendments depending between the two Houses, to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," to which conference they have appointed managers on their part.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined an enrolled bill "to provide for leasing certain lands reserved for the support of schools in the Mississippi territory," and had found the same to be truly enrolled:

On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



FRIDAY, January 6, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Archer have leave of absence for ten days from to-day.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Poronul, Staudish and Sweeden, in the district of Maine; and

Mr. Kent, of Maryland, presented a petition of the Protestant Episcopal Church, of the parish of Queen Ann, in Prince George county, state of Maryland, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Archer presented a petition of Mary Sears, praying to be allowed interest on a debt due from the government to her late husband, the principal of which has been paid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, presented a petition of Peter Crow, praying compensation for services rendered as a spy or ranger in the year 1792.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Creighton presented a petition of Humphrey Becket, praying for a grant of the land to which he is entitled for services as a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. M-Kee, from the select committee, to whom was re-committed the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," reported the same with sundry amendments.

A motion was then made by Mr. Robertson, that the said report do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,



It was determined in the negative.

The House then proceeded to consider the said report of the select committee, and the amendments therein proposed being read; the question was taken to agree to the first amendment, which is to strike out from the original bill these words contained in the first section thereof, "*fifty millions of dollars and no more, divided into one hundred thousand shares of five hundred dollars each,*" and to insert "*thirty millions of dollars, divided into three hundred thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.*"

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 129.} \\ \text{Nays 31.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,

Mr. Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Gaston.



Mr. Goddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Gravenor,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of N. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. F.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Pitkin,

Mr. Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Pca.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Pca.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wood,  
 Yancey.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Conard,  
Denoyelles,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,

Mr. Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Parker,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sevier,  
Telfair,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*

The residue of the said amendments were concurred in by the House except the fourth, which was disagreed to.

The said bill was then further amended; and

A motion was made by Mr. Gaston, further to amend the second section of the said bill by striking out these words: "or in the public debt of the United States, contracted by virtue of the act of Congress, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eleven millions of dollars," passed the 14th day of March, 1812, or contracted or to be contracted by virtue of any subsequent act and acts of Congress," and inserting "or in any of the public debt of the United States, drawing an accruing interest of six per centum per annum, contracted or to be contracted by virtue of any acts of Congress."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the amendments to the said bill which have been agreed to by the House be engrossed, and that the bill be read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.



**Mr. Speaker:** The Senate have passed a bill "supplementary to the act, entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the committee appointed on the letter on the same subject, from the acting Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury and the Attorney General.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

**Mr. Speaker:** The Senate ask a conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the amendment depending to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," to which conference they have appointed managers on their part.

Resolved, That this House agree to the conference asked by the Senate on the bill last mentioned, and that Mr. Eppes, Mr. Fisk, of New York, and Mr. Oakley, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of William Gamble," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting an exhibit of the expenditures and application of the monies drawn on account of the navy for the year ending 30th September last, and of the unexpended balances of former appropriations remaining in the Treasury, on the 1st of October, 1813, which were read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Fisk, from the managers appointed by the House to attend a conference with the managers ap-



pointed by the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments depending to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and on gold and silver watches," made a report, which was read: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the Senate, so far as the same relate to the duty on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and that they also recede from their disagreement to the amendment to the fifth section, and that they do agree to the amendments herein specified.

Ordered, That that Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have postponed, until the second Monday in March next, the bill from this House, entitled "An act to provide for the widows and orphans of militia and volunteer soldiers who shall die or be killed in the service of the United States."

The remaining orders were further postponed,

And the House adjourned till to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### SATURDAY, January 7, 1815.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Hunterstown and Gettysburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of Robert Kid, of Philadelphia, merchant, praying that a bond given by



him on the importation of a quantity of British goods, may be cancelled, for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kerr presented a petition of Joseph Dodson, praying payment for a horse which died whilst in the public service.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing payment for property lost, captured or destroyed whilst in the public service.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the petition of Andrew Mitchell, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of Ephraim Morgan, William Neafus and Paul Pomroy, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of James, William and John M. Kerny, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of John Brahany, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Oakley, from the committee to whom was referred, the bill from the Senate "supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act providing for the indemnifi-



cation of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory," reported the same with amendments

Ordered, That the said bill and amendments be committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Slaymaker,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from the town of Lancaster to the town of Lebanon, in the state of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Law submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of extending the several laws authorizing the issuing of Treasury notes, in such manner as to make them receivable in payment in all cases of fines, forfeitures, penalties and executions which may accrue, be due or owing to the United States; and also to extend the said laws so as to make Treasury notes receivable in payment for taxes due the United States from any number of persons who may unite for that purpose, and report thereon.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

A motion was made by Mr. Hawkins, to strike out that part of the same which is contained from the words "and also," inclusive, to the end thereof.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of New York,

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

An engrossed bill to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes, was read the third time; and being on its passage, it was,

On motion of Mr. Oakley,

Ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined an enrolled bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the



expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and providing for assessing and collecting the same," and had found the same to be truly enrolled :

On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," was read the third time, as amended.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass?

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 120.  
Nays 38.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Chappell,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,

Mr. Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Davis, of Penn.  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of Va.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Henderson,



**Mr. Hopkins, of Ky.**

Howell,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Lefferts,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pickens,  
Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,

**Mr. Rea, of Penn.**

Rhea, of Tenn.  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Shelley,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of N. Y.  
Smith, of Penn.  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Ward, of N. J.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Williams,  
Winter,  
Wood,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

**Mr. Baylies, of Mass.**

Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Burwell,  
Clopton,  
Crawford,  
Denoyelles,

**Mr. Desha,**

Eppes,  
Evans,  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Franklin,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,



Mr. Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,

Mr. Macon,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Roane,  
Scybert,  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Wilson, *of Penn.*

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments depending to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, on horses kept exclusively for the saddle or carriage, and on gold and silver watches," and have receded from their amendments accordingly. The Senate have passed the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves, and offer their services to the government of the United States," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 9, 1845.

Mr. Sage presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Long Island, in the state of New York ;



Mr. Wright presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Salisbury and Princess Ann, in Maryland; and

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the city of Baltimore, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Sage also presented a petition of Joshua Penney, of Long Island, aforesaid, stating that in August 1818, he was taken from his bed in the night time by an armed British force, and carried on board a British ship of war, where he received the most inhuman treatment, and that he was confined as a prisoner of war for nine months, without having borne arms in the present war, and praying Congress to take his case into consideration and grant him relief, and give him some employment in the public service.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of the chamber of commerce, of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law establishing an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of John F. M'Grew, of the Mississippi territory, praying further time to establish his right to a tract of land in said territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that a law may be passed authorizing the appointment of an ad-



ditional judge for that part of the territory that lies east of Pearl river.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Speaker presented a petition, a copy of that last presented by Mr. Lattimore.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire, if any, what further provisions, by law, are expedient to be made for ratifying the unconfirmed claims to land in the territory of Missouri, and to provide for their location.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire, if any, what alterations or amendments are necessary to be made in the act, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana, and territory of Missouri."

On motion of Mr. Forsythe,

Resolved, That the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business be, and they are hereby instructed, to report to this House a bill to continue in force the act "declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the legislature of Georgia, passed on the 13th of December 1804, establishing the fees of the harbor master and health officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's," being a part of the unfinished business of the last session of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Resolved, That the resolutions and petition of the legislature of the Illinois territory, relating to the protection of the north-western frontier, and sundry memorials of the citizens of the United States, west of the Allegheny mountains, upon the same subject, which were presented to this House at the last session and referred, be again referred to the committee having that subject under consideration.



Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Joseph Perkins, which was read; and

Mr. Yancey reported a bill for the relief of Joseph Perkins, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Mr. Yancey also made a report on the petition of Francis L. Harrison, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Mr. William Reed, from the committee appointed on the 18th of March last, to inquire whether any, and if any, what means of retrenchment and economy, and of reform in the general management, and of extension and efficiency in the naval establishment, may be practicable and expedient, made a detailed report, which was read; and

Mr. Reed reported a bill to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a navy department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Mr. Reed also reported a bill directing the manner of contracts and purchases in the navy department, and for promoting economy therein, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual statements of the importations of goods, wares and merchandise in American and foreign vessels, and an aggregate view of both, for the year ending the 30th of September, 1818.



The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves, and offer their services to the government of the United States," were read, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs."

The House resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass?

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 82.} \\ \text{Nays 55.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Desha,

Mr. Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of W.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,



Mr. Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Leferts,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,

Mr. Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Ruane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sovier,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, of *Penn.*  
 Tannehill,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of *Mass.*  
 Boyd,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, of *Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Hawkins,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 King, of *Mass.*

Mr. Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,



Mr. Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Wheaton,  
White,

Mr. Wilcox,  
Winter,  
Wood.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Jacob Schinick, and Schoultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman and the legal representatives of John Calef, deceased; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of James Doyle; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of William H. Washington; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of William Robinson, and others; and after some time spent therein,



Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped and employed, one or more floating batteries, for the defence of the waters of the United States," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill "for quieting and adjusting claims to land in the Mississippi territory;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

## TUESDAY, January 10, 1815.

Mr. Webster presented petitions from the inhabitants of Northwood, Exeter, Newport and Heniker, in New Hampshire;

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of the inhabitants of Newfield, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Alexandria, in the district of Columbia;

Mr. Farrow presented a petition of the inhabitants of Chester district, in South Carolina, respec-



tively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master general.

Mr. Sturges presented a petition of George S. Wise, praying that the Accountant of the Navy Department may be authorized to settle his account, and allow him for sundry articles purchased whilst a pursuer in the navy, by order of the commander of the vessel in which he sailed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. White presented a petition of John Shober, praying to have his title to three lots of ground in the city of Washington, confirmed by Congress, for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Lattimore presented three petitions from the inhabitants of the Mississippi territory, praying that the grants of land derived from the British government may be quieted and adjusted.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill for quieting and adjusting claims to lands in the Mississippi territory.

Mr. Farrow submitted the following resolution, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be authorized and required to examine into the propriety of submitting to the consideration of the House, a law prohibiting the Post-master General from making any contracts in future for the transportation or opening of the mail on the Sabbath.

Mr. Eppes, from the managers on the part of this House, at the conference on the disagreeing votes on the amendments depending to the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of go-



vernment and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States," made a report, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an estimate of the appropriations proposed for the service of the year 1815, which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The President of the United States did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign

"An act for the relief of John C. Hurlburt, of Chatham, in the state of Connecticut;" and on the 9th,

"An act to provide for leasing certain lands reserved for the support of schools in the Mississippi territory."

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 9th instant, approve and sign,

"An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Coles also delivered two messages, in writing.

The bill from the Senate "authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee on Naval Affairs.



An engrossed bill for the relief of James Doyle, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of James Doyle."

An engrossed bill for the relief of William H. Washington, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act for the relief of William H. Washington."

An engrossed bill for the relief of William Robinson and others, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act for the relief of William Robinson and others."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Jacob Shinnick, and Shoulitz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representatives of John Calef, deceased, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be, "An act for the relief of Jacob Shinnick, and Shoulitz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representatives of John Calef, deceased: and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment depending to the bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration and agreed to the same.

The question was then taken to concur with the committee of the whole House in their agreement to the said report, to wit:

That the House of Representatives *recede* from their disagreement to the insertion of the following amendment, proposed by the Senate, to wit: "un-



brellas and parasols, if above the value of two dollars, eight per centum ad valorem."

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 97.} \\ \text{Nays 58.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Conard,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Dana,  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,

Mr. Findley,  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Howell,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Miller,



Mr. Montgomery,  
Markell,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Pen.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,

Mr. Slaymaker,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Tannchill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Wood,  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Cooper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Pen.*  
Ely,  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
King, of *Mass.*

Mr. Law,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Mosceley,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
William Reed,  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sheffey,  
Stanford,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*



Mr. Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,

Mr. Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Winter.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 1815.

Mr. Ely presented petitions of the members of the congregational church, in the town of Monson, and of sundry inhabitants of said town, in Massachusetts;

Mr. Davenport presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Tolland, in Connecticut;

Mr. Shipherd presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Windsor, in Vermont;

Mr. Yancey presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Guilford, in North Carolina; and

Mr. Rea, of Pennsylvania, presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, and of the town of Carlisle, in Pennsylvania, respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Winter presented a petition of Pliny Moore and Levi Platt, of Plattsburgh, in the state of New York, praying compensation for damages committed on their property, near Plattsburgh, by the northern army, or that the said property may be purchased by the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Ringgold presented a petition of the president and directors of the Potomac company, praying per-



mission to dispose of their land and water rights lying within the district of Columbia, in the erection of mills and other works for manufactures.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. M·Kim presented a petition of F. F. Brennan, of Baltimore, praying that the amount paid by him for a license to distil spirits may be refunded, as he was prevented from using his license by being taken into the militia service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Forsythe presented a petition of John A. Casey and Robert Greer, health officer and harbor master of the port of Savannah, in the state of Georgia, praying that the act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of Georgia establishing the fees of the health officer and harbor master of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's, may be further revived and continued in force.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business.

Mr. M·Lean presented a petition of Samuel Dick, William Bruce and Asa Kitchell, praying that they may receive titles to the tracts of land in the state of Ohio, which they bought and have paid for, which titles have been withheld for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered. That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of Joseph Vidal, praying that his title to three tracts of land in the Mississippi territory may be confirmed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr Yancey,

Ordered. That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Na-



thaniel Gates and Matthew Buel, and that it be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Stanford, from the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, reported a bill to revive and continue in force "An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of the state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1804, establishing the fees of the harbor master and health officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves, and offer their services to the government of the United States," with amendments, which were read and agreed to by the House.

The said amendments of the Senate were then again read, and concurred in by the House as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The messages, in writing, received yesterday, from the President of the United States, were read and are as follow :

*To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to Congress an account of the contingent expenses of the government for the year 1814.

JAMES MADISON.

January 10, 1815.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.



*To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States.*

I communicate for the information of Congress the report of the director of the Mint, of the operation of that establishment during the last year.

JAMES MADISON.

January 10, 1815.

Ordered, That the said message do lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. M'Kim,

Ordered, That when the House adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Friday next.

Mr. Caperton, from the committee on enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for quieting and adjusting claims to land in the Mississippi territory; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. M'Coy, that the said bill be postponed until the second Monday in March next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 63.  
Nays 71.



## OF REPRESENTATIVES

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The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,

Mr. Hawes,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Leferts,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Parker,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Boyd,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,

Mr. Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,



Mr. Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Forney,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawkins,  
 Henderson,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Howell,  
 Humphreys,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of N. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of A. F.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kershaw,  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M. Kee,  
 Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,

Mr. Nelson,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. F.*  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Stockton,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Wood.

The question was then taken to concur in the amendments made by the committee of the whole in the first section,

And was determined in the negative.

The question on concurring in the amendments to the second section, was stated: When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Friday morning, eleven o'clock.



FRIDAY, January 13, 1815.

Mr. Webster presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Antrim and Pelham, in New Hampshire;

Mr. Bradbury presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Harpswell, Waterford, Falmouth and Scarborough, in Massachusetts;

Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Bath, Phillipsburgh and Georgetown, in the district of Maine;

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Augusta, in the district of Maine; and

Mr. Kent, of Maryland, presented a petition of the members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Maryland, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry merchants and traders, in the city of Philadelphia, praying that a law establishing an uniform system of bankruptcy may be passed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

On motion of Mr. Barbour,

Ordered, That the petitions of Ambrose Lewis, presented on the 5th of December, 1812, and the 1st of February, 1814, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Kennedy presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Hyde county, in North Carolina, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.



Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill for the relief of William Arnold, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Chappell, from the same Committee, made a report on the petition of Farrington Barcalow, administrator of Mary Rapalyea, which was read; and

Mr. Chappell reported a bill for the relief of Farrington Barcalow, administrator of Mary Rapalyea, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of Alexander Smoot and William Thornton, and that it be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, made a report on the petition of Samuel B. Hitchcock and John Bennett, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the petitioners have leave to *withdraw* their petition.

Mr. Ingersoll also made a report on the petition of Hugh H. Maxwell, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill concerning Matthew Guy, John Woodward, Samuel Tennison and Wilfred Drury, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.



Mr. Pleasants, from the same committee, made a report on the petition of Weston Jenkins, and others, which was read; and

Mr. Pleasants reported a bill concerning Weston Jenkins, and others, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for quieting and adjusting claims to lands in the Mississippi territory, and the remaining amendments made by the committee of the whole House being again read, were concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended.

And on the question, Shall the bill be engrossed and read the third time?

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 70.} \\ \text{Nays 71.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Creighton,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Forney,

Mr. Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawkins,  
 Henderson,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Howell,  
 Hulbert,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,



Mr. Lovett,  
Lowndes, •  
Macon,  
M'Kee,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,

Mr. Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of N. F.  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mas.  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass,  
Winter,  
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,

Mr. Eppes,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of N. F.  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
King, of N. C.,  
Leferts,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,



Mr. Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Smith, *of Pa.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*

Mr. Stanford,  
 Strong,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize the President of the United States to raise certain companies of rangers for the defence of the frontiers of the United States, and to repeal certain acts now in force for this purpose; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### SATURDAY, January 14, 1815.

Another member, to wit: from Delaware, Henry M. Ridgely, appeared and took his seat.

Mr. Pitkin presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Weathersfield, in Connecticut, praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Lingham presented a petition of sundry inha-



bitants of Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Ringgold presented a petition of Williams and Carrolls, praying to be relieved from the payment of one-half of the duties which they have contracted to pay on a distillery owned by them, as they were unable to use the said distillery because of its improper construction.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Pleasants,

Ordered, That the petition of David Ross, for himself and the heirs of George Webb, deceased, presented on the 12th of July, 1813, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the petition of Isaac Smith, which was read ; and

Mr. Eppes reported a bill for the relief of Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, to whom was referred the petitions of Andrew B. Jones, Joseph Hadden and John Miller, reported a bill supplementary to the act, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes," which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also reported a bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide



for assessing and collecting the same;" and the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture and on gold and silver watches," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of Kenzie and Forsythe, and that it be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing payment for property lost, captured or destroyed while in the public service.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made a report on the petition of Ann Hodgkinson, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, 'That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, from the committee appointed on that part of the message of the President which relates to the classing and disciplining the militia, reported, in part, a bill to amend the acts "more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing any person who shall take up a deserter from the service of the United States, and deliver him to any commissioned officer in said service, an exemption from a draft, or six months tour of duty in the service aforesaid.



On motion of Mr. Kilbourn,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law, for the sale of the lands of the United States within that tract of country in the state of Ohio and district of Chillicothe, heretofore set apart and reserved for satisfying the claims of the refugees from the British provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the second and fourth of the amendments proposed by this House to their amendments to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States," and have disagreed to the residue of the said amendments.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize the President to raise certain companies of rangers for the defence of the frontiers of the United States, and to repeal certain acts now in force for this purpose; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill regulating the sale of certain reserved sections of land in the state of Ohio; and on the bill attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford



reported, that the committee had had the said bills under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bills be engrossed; and read the third time on Monday next.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Benjamin Wells and others; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory, who suffered by earthquakes; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were read, and except one, which was disagreed to, were concurred in by the House.

The said bill was then further amended.

And a motion was made by Mr. McKim, further to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following sections:

*And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the President of the United States to appoint two disinterested and skilful persons, to inquire into and ascertain the damage which has been done, by the storm of wind in the month of August last, to the houses and the property of persons residing in the city of Washington. The persons so appointed shall return, under oath, to the President of the United States, a just estimate of the damage sustained in the cases aforesaid.

*And be it further enacted*, That for the injury sustained, and the estimates reported by the persons appointed as aforesaid, the sufferers shall receive



public land, to be located as is heretofore provided by this act, at the rate of two dollars per acre, as a full compensation for the injuries done as aforesaid.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

The message from the Senate notifying their disagreement to certain amendments of this House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States," was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

### MONDAY, January 16, 1815.

Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Boston, in Massachusetts, praying Congress to pass a law establishing an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill to establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of Uriah Coolidge, of the district of Maine, praying to be remunerated for his trouble and expense in providing for a number of wounded seamen committed to his care.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Henry Remsen and Evander Childs, of the city of New-York, praying to be put in possession of four tracts of land which



they bought of the United States, or that they may receive other lands in lieu thereof.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Hawes presented a petition of Prichard Newby, of Virginia, stating that he has a large quantity of damaged wheat and flour on his hands, of which he became possessed prior to the commencement of the present war, and which he intends to convert into spirits, and praying to be exonerated from the payment of the duties imposed upon stills and distilled spirits, until he shall have distilled the whole of his wheat and flour aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Nelson presented a petition of William Tatham, praying compensation for his services for nearly twenty-five years in the accumulation of civil, military, topographical and public economical materials, by order of president Washington, in the year 1790.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Pleasants presented a petition of John Rose, senior, praying to be paid for a number of drawings, models and working tools, and other property, which was burned in the navy-yard in this city, and that the contract entered into by the Navy Department with him, for building a block mill of his invention, may be carried into execution.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ormsby presented a petition of Nathan Heald, late a captain in the army, praying to be allowed the amount of a draft drawn by him on the War Department, in payment for a quantity of goods which he bought for and distributed among the Indians, on account of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.



Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of North Yarmouth, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Pitkin presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Warren, in Connecticut, respectively praying that the mails may not be opened and transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Howell presented like petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Gorham, Middlesex, Palmyra and Lyon, in the state of New York; and moved to refer them to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

And on the question, That the said petitions be referred to the said committee,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 81.} \\ \text{Nays 70.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,

Mr. Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,



Mr. Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kent, of N. Y.  
King, of Mass.  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
McKee,  
Miller,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pickens,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,

Mr. William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Sheffey,  
Sierwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of N. Y.  
Smith, of Penn.  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Ward, of Mass.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clarke,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cutbert,

Mr. Desha,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Kennedy,



Mr. Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of N. C.  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Moore,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Rhea, of Tenn.

Mr. Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Scybert,  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Stanford,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Yancey.

Mr. Comstock presented a like petition from sundry inhabitants of the state of New York, which was referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Crouch presented a like petition from the inhabitants of Harrisburgh and vicinity, in Pennsylvania, which was referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads; and

Mr. Kilbourn presented like petitions from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Ross, Pickaway, Fairfield, Muskingum, Delaware, Knox, Licking, Franklin, Guernsey, Springfield and Zanesville, in the state of Ohio, which were referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Kilbourn, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 28th ultimo, so much of the report of the Committee of Revisal and Unfinished Business, as relates to the bill for the more effectual defence of the north western frontier, reported a bill for the more effectual protection of the north western frontier, by granting donations of land to actual settlers, and for public purposes, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time,



and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the message from the Senate notifying their disagreement to a part of the amendments proposed by this House, to their amendments to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers, who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States, made a report: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do *insist* on their said amendments, disagreed to by the Senate

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Pearson, from the committee to whom was referred the letter from the Clerk of the House of the 19th December, and to whom was re-committed their former report of the 12th December last, made a report, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

An engrossed bill to authorize the President to raise certain companies of rangers for the defence of the frontiers of the United States, and to repeal certain acts now in force for this purpose, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the President to raise certain companies of rangers for the protection of the frontiers of the United States, and to repeal certain acts now in force for this purpose."

An engrossed bill regulating the sale of certain reserved sections of land in the state of Ohio, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act regulating the sale of certain reserved sections of land in the state of Ohio."

An engrossed bill attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between



the foot of the rapids of the Miami of lake Erie and the Connecticut western reserve, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve."

An engrossed bill for the relief to the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the territory of Missouri, who suffered by earthquakes, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief to the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the territory of Missouri, who suffered by earthquakes."

An engrossed bill "supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes,'" was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes.'"

An engrossed bill to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;" and the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to amend the act, entitled An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the



United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;" and the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture and on gold and silver watches."

Ordered, 'That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain the patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

'The said bill was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

'The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. King, of North Carolina, reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, 'That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow

'The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of the heirs of James Hynum, deceased; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, 'That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Oakley,

The orders of the day preceding that on the bill from the Senate, supplementary to the act, entitled



"An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory," be postponed until to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory;'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House have leave to sit again on the said bill to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

## TUESDAY, January 17, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Dana have leave of absence from Thursday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. King, of Mass. presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Limington and Thapleigh, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Sturges presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Redding, in Connecticut;

Mr. Cooper presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Newark, New Castle and Christiana and their vicinities, in Delaware, and of Sadsbury, in Pennsylvania, respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Irving,

Ordered, That the petition of Thomas Roach, presented on the 7th of March, 1814. be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.



Mr. Comstock presented a petition of John R. Rappleyea, of the state of New York, praying for a pension, having been wounded in action with the enemy during the present war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the north-east corner of Brook county, Virginia, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Pleasants,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the petition of Thomas Ewell, and that it be referred to the Secretary of the Navy.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Cooper, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby directed to state to this House the reasons why he has not made a report to this House as directed by their resolution of the 13th of October last.

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Post-master General, on the several petitions which have been referred to him at the present session, remonstrating against the opening or conveyance of the mails on Sundays, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post roads.

An engrossed bill giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments."

An engrossed bill for the relief of the heirs of James Hynum, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of the heirs of James Hynum:" and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.



The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory ;'" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were again read, and, except one which was disagreed to, concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended.

And a motion was made by Mr. Hall, further to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following section :

*And be it further enacted,* That the commissioners aforesaid, having decided upon the sufficiency of the releases and assignments of individual claimants, according to the true intent and meaning of the act, entitled "An act for the indemnification of certain claimants to public lands in the Mississippi territory," shall, in their report to the President of the United States, certify such portion of the claims of each individual claimant, as in justice should and ought to be reserved for defraying their respective proportions of all just and reasonable expenses incurred by the trustees, guaranters or agents of the companies to which they respectively belong, and for which, by agreement entered into in writing, they are bound; which said portion shall be delivered over to said trustees, agents or guaranters, and certificates for the residue to the individual himself, his agent or attorney specially authorized to receive the same.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 61.  
Nays 86.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



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Those who voted in the affirmative, are

**Mr. Alexander,**

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bices,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,

**Mr. Johnson, of Vir.**

Kennedy,  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of Pa.  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of Penna.,  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Tannhill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree.

Those who voted in the negative, are

**Mr. Avery,**

Barnett,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brokenridge,  
Brigham,

**Mr. Butler,**

Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Clendenin,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,



Mr. Culpeper,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hubbard,  
 Hulbert,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,  
 Miller,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rich,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Winter,  
 Wood,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Ordered, That the amendments to the said bill be engrossed and the bill read the third time to-day.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Catts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to a part of the amendments proposed by this House to their bill "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," with amendments, in



which they ask the concurrence of this House, and the Senate have disagreed to the other part of the amendments proposed by this House to the said bill. The Senate *insist* on their disagreement to the amendments insisted on by this House to the amendments of the Senate to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States," and ask a conference on the said amendments, to which conference they have appointed managers on their part.

Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enroll-bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches," and had found the said bill to be truly enrolled: on which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, January 18, 1845.

Mr. Taggart presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Turner, Sumner and Winthrop, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Wilson presented like petitions from the inhabitants of Noblesborough and New Castle, in the said district;

Mr. Bradbury presented like petitions from the inhabitants of Minot, Gorham and Bridgetown, in said district;

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented like petitions from the inhabitants of Fairfax and Sumner, in the said district;



Mr. Calhoun presented like petitions from sundry inhabitants of the district of Pendleton, in South Carolina; and

Mr. Creighton presented like petitions from sundry inhabitants of Columbiana county, in Ohio, respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Creighton also presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Ohio, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Comstock presented a petition of captain William Irland, late commander of a volunteer rifle company in the service of the United States, praying that the members of said company may be paid for their arms and accoutrements, which they lost by being taken prisoners by the enemy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of sundry merchants, and others, in the city of New York, praying that Congress will establish an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill upon the same subject.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of Campbell P. White, distiller of Baltimore, praying a remission of a part of the duties secured by him to be paid for a license to use his distillery, as his workmen were taken into the military service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Alexander presented a petition of Bartholomew Barry, praying for an increase of his present pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.



Mr. Creighton presented a petition of Hannah Lamont, of the state of Ohio, praying relief in consideration of the loss of her husband captain Samuel Lamont, who was killed by the Indians whilst accompanying a flag of truce to the enemy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lattimore presented petitions from the heirs of John Baptiste Baudreaux, and from the heirs of Catherine Beaudreaux, by Edwin Lewis their agent, praying a confirmation of their title to lands in the Mississippi territory.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of Thomas Jones, of the Indiana territory, praying payment for a quantity of merchandise seized by an officer of the United States, which seizure was illegal, but he has been unable to recover the property.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Jennings, Mr. Yancey, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Moseley and Mr. Humphreys.

Mr. Stephenson presented a petition of the legislature of the Illinois territory, praying the assent of Congress to an act of the said legislature, altering the Judicial system of said territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Joshua Penny, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the petition of Charles Campbell, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.



Mr. Kilbourn submitted the following resolutions, which were ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of laying and collecting an income tax from such of the people of the United States as have capital vested in public, or any kind of stock, or in private loans, or in any other way, yielding profit to the owner; and on those who are engaged in professional or other employments, producing an annual income exceeding a certain amount, which the said committee may think proper to fix; being intended that this inquiry shall extend only to such capital or employments as are not taxed by existing laws.

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of *increasing* the tax upon the income or dividends of the capital vested in the several banking institutions within the United States, on which a tax is now imposed by law of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing by law for the repairing, and keeping in repair, so much of the road leading from Nashville, in Tennessee, to Natchez, in the Mississippi territory, as is included within the boundaries of the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations of Indians: and also of repairing and keeping in repair the road leading from fort Hawkins in the state of Georgia, to fort St. Stephens, in the territory aforesaid: and that said committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Lattimore, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Geddes, Mr. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Cannon, were appointed the said committee.

The House proceeded to consider the message from the Senate, asking a conference on the disagreeing votes on the amendments depending to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to



accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That the House do agree to the said conference, and that Mr. Troup, Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, and Mr. Lovett, be the managers at the same, on the part of this House.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the amendments of this House to the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," were read.

And the question was taken on the first of the said amendments, which proposes to insert the word "five" after the word "thirty," so as to make the capital of the bank thirty-five millions of dollars.

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 80. \\ \text{Nays } 87. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Anderson,

Avery,

Barbour,

Binea,

Brown,

Burwell,

Caldwell,

Cannon,

Chappell,

Clendenin,

Comstock,

Condict,

Conard,

Creighton,

Crouch,

Davis, of *Pen.*

Denoyelles,

Desha,

Eppes,

Mr. Findley,

Fisk, of *N.*

Fisk, of *N. K.*

Forney,

Forsythe,

Franklin,

Gholson,

Gourdin,

Griffin,

Grosvenor,

Hall,

Harris,

Hawes,

Hawkins,

Hopkins, of *Ky.*

Hubbard,

Humphreys,

Ingersoll,

Ingham,

Irwin,

Jackson, of *Vir.*



## Mr. Johnson, of Ky.

Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Leferts,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,

## Mr. Piper,

Pleasants,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rhea, of Ten.  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, of Penn.  
Smith, of Vir.  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Wright.

## Those who voted in the negative, are

## Mr. Bard,

Barnett,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clark,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Dana,

## Mr. Davenport,

Davis, of Mass.  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Ely,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kent, of Md.  
King, of Mass.



Mr. Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 McKee,  
 Miller,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Prarson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ridgely,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,

Mr. Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of N. F.  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mass.  
 Ward, of N. J.  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of Mass.  
 Winter,  
 Wood,  
 Yancey.

Resolved, That this House disagree to all the amendments made by the Senate to their amendments to the first section of the said bill; that they disagree to the amendment of the Senate to their amendment to the third section; that they disagree to the amendment of the Senate to their amendment to the fifth section; that they disagree to the amendment of the Senate to their amendment to the ninth rule in the ninth section; and that they do agree to all the other amendments proposed by the Senate to their amendments to the said bill.

Resolved, That this House do *insist* on all their amendments to the said bill, to which the Senate have disagreed.

On the question to insist on so much of their forty-first amendment, as proposes to strike out the thirteenth section,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 85.  
 { Nays 81.



The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
 Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bayly, *of Vir.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Bowen,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Breckenridge,  
 Brigham,  
 Butler,  
 Caperton,  
 Calhoun,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clark,  
 Cooper,  
 Coxe,  
 Crawford,  
 Culpeper,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Dana,  
 Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Evans,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Johnson, *of Vir.*  
 Kennedy,

Mr. Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 M'Kee,  
 Miller,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ridgely,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,



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Mr. Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mas.*

Mr. Winter,  
Wood,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Chappell,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Denoyelles,  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*

Mr. Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of W.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*



Mr. Strong,  
Tannhill,  
Telfair,  
Udree,

Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Wright.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, January 19, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Clarke and Mr. Denoyelles have leave of absence from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Webster presented a petition of Peter Howe and Phineas Whitney, junior, of New Hampshire, praying payment for medical and other attendance on Samuel Hamilton, a soldier in the army of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of sundry merchants and other inhabitants of Boston, praying that Congress will pass a law establishing an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill on that subject.

Mr. Ward also presented a petition of Daniel Hewes, junior, of Boston, praying to be discharged from prison, where he is confined on a judgment in favor of the United States, and that the amount of said judgment may be remitted for reasons stated in the petition.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.



On motion of Mr. Chappell,

Ordered, That the petition of captain Daniel Jones, presented on the 7th of March, 1810, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

On motion of Mr. Chappell,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be discharged from the petition of Singleton Ketcham.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a detailed report on the petitions of Amey Dardin, which was read; and,

Mr. Chappell reported a bill for the relief of the legal representatives of David Dardin, deceased, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of William Arnold.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "for the relief of William Robinson and others."

The House resumed the consideration of the bill for the relief of Benjamin Wells and others.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee to whom was referred the second letter from the Clerk of this House in relation to his contingent account, and to whom was recommitted their former report upon the same subject; and the resolution therein contained was read and agreed to by the House, amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That Patrick Magruder, Clerk of the House of Representatives, be credited at the proper office in the Treasury Department, for the sum of \$30,638 78, and for such further sums as he shall exhibit satisfactory evidence of having properly paid



for expenditures on account of contingent expenses of the House of Representatives since his last settlement. And that a copy of this and the former report of the same committee be filed in the Auditor's office.

The bill from the Senate "supplementary to an act, entitled 'An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory,'" was read the third time as amended, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of James Branhany; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and amend the several acts establishing a Navy Department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Forsythe that the said bill be postponed until to-morrow: When



The several orders were further postponed.  
And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 20, 1815.

Mr. Wood presented a petition of Elijah Cook, of the district of Maine, on behalf of himself and the other officers and crew of the private armed schooner Madison, praying that the proceeds of a prize captured by said schooner may be awarded to them, having through mistake been awarded to the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Alna, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Ely presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of West Hampton, in Massachusetts;

Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Pittston, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Davenport presented a petition of the inhabitants of the towns of Lebanon, Washington and North Preston, in Connecticut, and of sundry inhabitants of the town of Tallmadge, in the state of Ohio;

Mr. Geddes presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Homer, in the state of New York; respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Ordered, That the petition of sundry inhabitants of Saratoga county, in New York, presented on the 27th of January, 1814, be referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,



Ordered, That the petition of Edward Hallowell, presented on the 2d of March, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Ingersoll presented a petition of sundry manufacturers of umbrellas and parasols, in the city of Philadelphia, praying that no duty may be laid on those articles manufactured within the United States, or that an additional tax of equal amount may be laid on imported umbrellas and parasols.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kent, of Maryland, presented a petition of Richard Ridgely, Edward Pue and Charles W. Hanson, of the state of Maryland, praying compensation for damages committed on their farms by the encampment on them of a large number of Virginia militia in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rhea, from the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, to whom were referred sundry petitions and memorials remonstrating against the usage of transporting and opening the mail on the Sabbath, and the report of the Post master General relating thereto, made a report, which was read and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Rhea, from the same committee, reported a bill in addition to the act regulating the Post-office establishment, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported the bill from the Senate "giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain the patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.



The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual report of the names and salaries of the clerks employed in the Treasury Department for the year 1814.

The Speaker also laid before the House another letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual statement of the district tonnage of the United States on the 31st of December last.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting his annual report of the names and salaries of the clerks employed in the Navy Department for the year 1814.

Mr. Troup, from the managers appointed on the part of this House to attend a conference with the managers on the part of the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments depending to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize themselves and offer their services to the government of the United States," made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a Navy Department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners.

A motion was made by Mr. Pickering, that the said bill do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following section :

*Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, That this act shall continue in force for and during the war, in which the United States are at present engaged, and for one year thereafter and no longer.*

And the question being taken,



It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Benjamin Wells, and others, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Benjamin Wells, and others."

An engrossed bill for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department."

An engrossed bill for the relief of James Brahany, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of James Brahany;" and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill directing the manner of contracts and purchases in the Navy Department, and for promoting economy therein; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Joseph Perkins; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to revive and continue in



force "An act declaring the consent of Congress to 'An act of the state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of December, 1804, establishing the fees of the harbor-master and health-officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary's;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made an amendment thereto, which was read and disagreed to by the House.

The said bill was then amended and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time on Wednesday next.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of William Arnold, and on the bill for the relief of the legal representatives of David Dardin, deceased; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bills under consideration and made no amendment thereto, and had made some progress on the last mentioned bill.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow, on the said last mentioned bill.

Ordered, That the said first mentioned bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Farrington Barkelow, administrator of Mary Rapalyea; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill concerning Weston Jenkins, and others; and after some time spent therein, Mr.



Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jackson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill concerning Matthew Guy, John Woodward, Samuel Tennison and Wilfred Drury; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his Secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 18th instant, approve and sign

“An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches;”

“An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on various goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 21, 1813.

Mr. Wood presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Wiscasset, Warren, Bristol and



Booth bay, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, on the same subject.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that the amount of losses sustained by citizens of the said territory in the present war against the Creek Indians may be ascertained, in order that the sufferers may be indemnified in lands to be acquired from said Indians.

Mr. Lattimore presented another petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that the inhabitants of said territory may be authorized to form a convention for the adoption of a constitution, and that the said territory may be admitted into the union as a state.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee appointed on the 18th instant, to inquire into the expediency of making certain roads in the Mississippi territory.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of Ann O'Connor and Ann C. O'Connor, and John M. and Margaretta Barclay, of the state of Louisiana, heirs of John O'Connor, deceased, praying a confirmation of their title to a tract of land in the Mississippi territory.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Easton presented a petition of John H. Mifflin, and others, of the Missouri territory, praying compensation for their services as rangers in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.



Mr. Speaker : The Senate have *receded* from their amendments to the amendments of this House to the bill, entitled "An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," to which the House of Representatives have disagreed. The Senate have also *receded* from their disagreement to, and concur in all the other amendments of this House to the said bill.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of the petition of Peter Howe and Phineas Whitney, junior, and that the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War, as also from the petition of captain Daniel Jones, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Hannah Lamont, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be allowed.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a report on the petition of William D. Beall, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of Joseph Neville, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of Edwin C. Brown, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :



Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner is unreasonable and ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of Edward Kean, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of War, on the petition of Pliny Moore and Levi Platt, which was read and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Eppes laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury to the chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, exhibiting a view of the state of the Treasury of the United States at the close of the year 1814, which was read and ordered to be printed.

The Speaker laid before the House two petitions from the legislature of the Mississippi territory, copies of the petitions from the same body this day presented by Mr. Lattimore, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House another petition of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, praying that the interest which has accrued on lands in said territory, purchased of the United States, may be remitted, and that further time may be given to complete the payments for the said lands.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker also laid before the House another petition from the legislature of the said territory, praying that the power to lease out the lands set apart for the public schools in said territory, may be vested in the said legislature.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Clarke, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That Patrick Magruder, Clerk of the House of Representatives, be removed from office, and



that this House will, on Monday next, proceed to the election of a Clerk.

An engrossed bill to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a Navy Department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a Navy Department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners."

An engrossed bill directing the manner of contracts and purchases in the Navy Department, and for promoting economy therein, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act directing the manner of contracts and purchases in the Navy Department, and for promoting economy therein."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Joseph Perkins, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Joseph Perkins."

An engrossed bill concerning Matthew Guy, John Woodward, Samuel Tennison and Wilfred Drury, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act concerning Matthew Guy, John Woodward, Samuel Tennison and Wilfred Drury."

An engrossed bill concerning Weston Jenkins, and others, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act concerning Weston Jenkins, and others."

An engrossed bill for the relief of William Arnold, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of William Arnold."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to amend the acts "more ef-



actually to provide for the national defence, by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of the whole House do lie on the table.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed until Monday.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That general Winder have leave to withdraw the original documents, accompanying his communication to the committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the success of the enemy, in his recent enterprise against the city of Washington, and the neighboring town of Alexandria, and reported by the committee to the House; the Clerk of the House first taking and retaining copies of such of them as have not been printed.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have agreed to the amendments proposed by this House to the bill "supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory,'" with an amendment.

The said amendment was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have adopted the modification proposed by the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the amendments depending to the bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of volunteers who may associate and organize them:



selves, and offer their services to the government of the United States," with an amendment.

The said report of the committee of conference was then read: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House do agree to the report of the committee of conference aforesaid, with the amendment made thereto by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, January 23, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Miller have leave of absence from Thursday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Hatfield, in Massachusetts;

Mr. Brigham presented a petition of the convention of congregational ministers in Massachusetts;

Mr. Law presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Lebanon, Lisbon, Preston and Franklin, in Connecticut;

Mr. Miller presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Litchfield, in the state of New-York;

Mr. Archer presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Chester county, in Pennsylvania; respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post roads on the same subject.

Mr. William Reed presented a petition of Jonathan Low, junior, and William Driscoll, of the state of Massachusetts, praying that the proceeds of an enemy's vessel which they captured by raising upon



her crew, may be paid to them, the same having reverted to the United States as droits of admiralty.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ingham presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Pennsylvania, praying that an uniform system of bankruptcy may be established in the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill for that purpose.

Mr. Bowen presented a petition of Anne L. Moore, of Tennessee, widow of lieutenant Robert Moore, who was killed in action with the enemies of the United States, praying that the provisions made for the relief of the widows and orphans of deceased officers, may be extended to her, and the children of the deceased.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the constitutionality and expediency of imposing a direct tax on the district of Columbia, and the several territories of the United States, made a report, which was read: When,

Mr. Eppes reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on lotteries, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time,



and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill last mentioned.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill for the relief of Saltus, Son, & Co. merchants of the city of New York, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of the vine driers of New Switzerland, in the territory of Indiana, reported a bill to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also made a report on the petitions of the inhabitants of the counties of Heckman and Dickson, in the state of Tennessee, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes also made a report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Connecticut, owners of stills, referred on the 2d of November, 1814, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes also made a report on the petition of Pritchard Newby, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Ordered. That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the petitions of the tallow chandlers in Philadelphia: the brewers in the city of New York: non-resident owners of lands lying in the state of Ohio: the Paper Manufacturing Society of Pennsylvania: inhabitants of the city of New York, praying for the establishment of a national bank; F. F. Bremen; Stephen Girard; as also, from the resolution of the 4th of October last, instructing them to inquire into the expe-



diency of allowing the proprietors of spirituous liquors distilled from domestic materials of which they are themselves the growers, to sell without license any quantity thereof, not less than one gallon.

Ordered. That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of captain William Irland, and that it be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize payment for property lost, captured or destroyed while in the public service.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill granting a donation of 320 acres of land to Anthony Shane, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The several orders of the day were postponed until to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Clarke,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 21st instant, for the removal of the present Clerk to the House, and for the election of a Clerk.

A motion was made by Mr. McKim, that the said resolution be postponed until Monday the 30th day of the present month.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Caperton, from the committee forenrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America;" also, an enrolled bill "supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory,'" and had found the same to be truly enrolled: on which.

The Speaker signed the said bills.



Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**TUESDAY, January 21, 1813.**

Ordered, That Mr. Irving have leave of absence from Saturday next, and Mr. Howell from this day, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Wheaton presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Mansfield and Naton, in the state of Massachusetts, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Brunswick, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Bradbury presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Westbrook, Gray and Portland, in the district of Maine, respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on the same subject.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of sundry distillers of spirituous liquors, in the city of New York, praying that the duties on spirits imported from foreign countries may be increased.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Lattimore,

Ordered, That the petition of Zenon Orso, presented on the 12th of February, 1812, be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.



On motion of Mr. Lattimore,

Ordered, That the petition of Benjamin Dubrocar, presented on the 12th of February, 1812, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a report on the petition of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Mr. Chappell also reported on the petition of John Porter, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill making provision for subsisting the army of the United States by authorizing the appointment of commissaries of subsistence, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Troup, from the same committee, reported a bill to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United States, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Lowndes,

Ordered, That general Winder have leave to withdraw the papers mentioned in the journal of the 21st instant, by his agreeing to furnish copies thereof for the use of the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting the annual report of the commissioners of the navy pension fund.

An engrossed bill to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, was read the third time and passed.



Ordered, That the title be "An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, of Virginia,

Ordered, That the order of the day on the proposition proposed by him to amend the constitution of the United States, be postponed indefinitely.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to extend the time of Oliver Evans' patent for his improvement on steam engines;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read, and concurred in by the House.

The said bill was further amended.

And a motion was made by Mr. Lewis, further to amend the same by adding thereto the following proviso:

*And provided also,* That the said Oliver Evans shall not be entitled to any of the privileges granted by this act, but upon the express condition that he shall permit any person or persons to use the improvements of the said Oliver Evans, in the machinery of mills for the manufacture of flour, during the continuance of his extended patent therefor, upon the same terms as were demanded by the said Oliver Evans before the extension of the said patent.



**And the question being taken,**

**It was determined in the negative.**

**Ordered, That the amendments agreed to, be engrossed, and the bill be read the third time to-morrow.**

**Mr. Caperton, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, yesterday, present to the president of the United States, the two enrolled bills examined on that day.**

**Mr. Caperton also reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "for the relief of William Robinson and others;" also an enrolled bill "to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of state troops and of volunteers," and had found the same to be truly enrolled: on which,**

**The Speaker signed the said bills.**

**Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.**

**On motion of Mr. Caperton,**

**Ordered, That Mr. Lefferts be appointed of the joint committee for enrolled bills in the place of Mr. Skinner, who is absent on leave.**

**The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,**

**And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.**

### **WEDNESDAY, January 25, 1815.**

**Ordered, That Mr. Kershaw have leave of absence from the 23d day of the next ensuing month, and Mr. Chappell from the 2d day of the same, for the remainder of the session.**

**Mr. Brigham presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Sturbridge, in the state of Massachusetts;**

**Mr. Geddes presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Preble, in the state of New York;**



Mr. Findley presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Greensburgh, in the state of Pennsylvania; and

Mr. Lewis presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia; respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

On motion of Mr. William Reed,

Ordered, That the petition of Jacob Perkins, presented on the 15th of June, 1813, be referred to Mr. William Reed, Mr. Breckenridge, Mr. Seybert, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Kennedy.

Mr. Irving presented a petition of Joshua Sands, late collector of the customs for the port of New York, stating, that by order of the government, he seized and libelled, in his official capacity, two vessels for an alleged breach of the revenue laws, for which seizure he has been subject to heavy damages, and praying relief.

Mr. Crawford presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Cumberland county, in the state of Pennsylvania, praying that the said county may be erected into a separate district for the collection of the direct tax and internal duties.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. M-Kee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th of April, 1814, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary :

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have appointed Mr. Kerr to be of the committee for enrolled bills, in the place of Mr. Roberts, who has been excused : The Senate have passed a bill "for the relief of Henry Nimmo," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill to amend the acts "more effectually to provide for the national defence by establishing an uniform militia throughout the United States," and the said amendments being again read, were concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 94. \\ \text{Nays } 45. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Archer,

Avery,

Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,

Boyd.

Bradbury,

Breckenridge,

Brigham,

Brown,

Burwell,

Butler,

Caperton,

Caldwell,

Calhoun,

Champion,

Mr. Cilley,

Comstock,

Cooper,

Coxe,

Crawford,

Creighton,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Davis, *of Mass.*

Ely,

Farrow,

Fisk, *of N. F.*

Forney,

Gholson,

Goldsborough,

Goodwyn,



Mr. Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Henderson,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Irving,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 Miller,  
 Montgomery,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parsons,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*

Mr. Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sheffield,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipberd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Barbour,  
 Bard,  
 Bines,  
 Cannon,  
 Chappell,  
 Clendenin,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,

Mr. Earle,  
 Findley,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,



Mr. Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kilbourn,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McLean,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,

Mr. Newton,  
Pickens,  
Pleasant,  
Rhea, of Tnp.  
Ridgely,  
Ringgold,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Udrea,  
Wilson, of Penn.

An engrossed bill to revive and continue in force  
“An act declaring the consent of Congress to an act of  
the state of Georgia, passed the 12th day of January,  
1804, establishing the fees of the harbor master and  
health officer of the ports of Savannah and St. Mary’s,”  
was read the third time: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor, that the said  
bill be postponed until Monday next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Pitkin, that the said  
bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It passed in the affirmative.

An engrossed bill to authorize the purchase of a  
tract of land for the use of the United States, was  
read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be “An act to authorize the  
purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United  
States.”

An engrossed bill for the relief of Isaac Smith and  
Bratton Caldwell, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be “An act for the relief of  
Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell,” and that the  
Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and de-  
sire their concurrence therein.



The bill from the Senate "to extend the time of Oliver Evans' patent for his improvement on ~~steam~~ engines," was read the third time, as amended:

When,

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 81  
Nays 78.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Barbour,  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Comstock,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Franklin,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,

Mr. Jackson, of R. I.  
King, of Mass.  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Montgomery,  
Mosley,  
Murfree,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Mass.  
Winter,  
Yancey,



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Archer,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayles, *of Mass.*  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Ciley,  
Clendenin,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cutpaper,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gholson,  
Golashborough,  
Gouruin,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kressaw,  
Elbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*

Mr. Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M. Kee,  
M. Lean,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pickering,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ridgely,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Schareman,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Shetty,  
Sherrwood,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Telfair,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Wood,  
Wright.

The question was then taken, Shall the bill pass?  
And passed in the affirmative.



Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders were further postponed,  
And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning,  
eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 26, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Caperton have leave of absence for ten days from Monday next.

Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Bowdoinham and Topham, in the district of Maine, and

Mr. Crouch presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Dauphin county, in Pennsylvania, respectively praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of the president and directors of the Anacosta bridge company, which was read :

When,

Mr. Yancey reported a bill for the relief of the Anacosta bridge company, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a report on the petition of George Hite, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought not to be granted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be discharged from the consi-



deration of that part of the claims of Grant Taylor, which relates to his demand for transportation of, and medical attendance on a wounded soldier, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported the bill from the Senate "to authorize the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped and employed, one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of repealing or amending so much of the "act for establishing rules and articles for the government of the armies of the United States," as relates to the infliction of corporeal punishment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of imposing a duty on silver plate and jewelry manufactured for sale, in the hands of the manufacturer.

Mr. Taylor also submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on so much of the President's message as relates to the militia, be instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what provision ought to be made, by law, for assessing, collecting or remitting fines imposed on officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, by militia courts-martial.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution; and,

Mr. McCoy proposed thereto the following amendment: "and that they inquire into the expediency of increasing the fines on such officers, non-commissioned officers and privates for offences under the militia laws."



And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then again read and agreed to by the House.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting the remainder of the copies ordered to be printed by the House of Representatives, of the digest of the returns of the arts and manufactures of the United States.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of Henry Nimmo," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate, "authorizing the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson, late President of the United States;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment.

A motion was then made by Mr. Lewis, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 66.  
Nays 73.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Avery,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,

Mr. Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Copper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Pen.*



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Mr. Ely,  
Farrow,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Henderson,  
Howell,  
Hungerford,  
Kent, of *N. F.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
McKee,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,

Mr. Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ridgely,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Vose,  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Winter,  
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Chappell,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Fl.*  
Fisk, of *N. F.*

Mr. Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, of *Flr.*



Mr. Johnson, *of Ky.*

Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Piper,  
Picusanta,  
Rea, *of Penn.*

Mr. Rhea, *of Tra.*

Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was read the third time; and,

A motion was made by Mr. Cooper, that the said bill be postponed until the 4th day of March next.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 68.  
Nays 74.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Gilley,

Mr. Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Geddes,



Mr. Goldsborough,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Henderson,  
 Howell,  
 Hungerford,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,

Mr. John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ridgely,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter,  
 Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Barbour,  
 Bines,  
 Bowen,  
 Butler,  
 Calhoun,  
 Chappell,  
 Crawford,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Earle,  
 Evans,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*

Mr. Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irving,  
 Irwin,



Mr. Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M-Coy,  
M-Lean,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,

Mr. Rea, of Pen.  
Rhea, of Ten.  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of Pen.  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Pen.  
Wright,  
Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, that the said bill be committed to a select committee, with instruction to report as an amendment thereto, the following section :

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That as soon as said library shall be received at Washington, the joint library committee be, and they are hereby authorized and directed to select therefrom, all such books as, in their opinion, are not useful or necessary for Congress, and to cause the same to be sold, and the proceeds thereof invested in other books for the use of Congress.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken, " Shall the bill pass?"

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 81.  
Nays 71.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bince,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Chappell,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Fl.*  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Grubin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hastbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irving,  
Jackson, of *Vir.*

Mr. Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Pen.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Archer,	Mr. Lovett,
Avery,	Macon,
Baylies, of Mass.	Montgomery,
Bayly, of Vir.	Mosceley,
Bigelow,	Markell,
Boyd,	Oakley,
Bradbury,	Pearson,
Breckenridge,	Pickering,
Brigham,	Pitkin,
Caldwell,	Potter,
Cannon,	John Reed,
Champion,	William Reed,
Cilley,	Ridgely,
Clendenin,	Ruggles,
Comstock,	Schureman,
Cooper,	Shaffey,
Coxe,	Sherwood,
Culpeper,	Shipperd,
Davenport,	Slaymaker,
Davis, of Mass.	Stanford,
Davis, of Penn.	Stockton,
Ely,	Strong,
Farrow,	Stuart,
Geddes,	Sturges,
Goldsborough,	Taggart,
Grosvenor,	Tannhill,
Hale,	Thompson,
Hanson,	Vose,
Henderson,	Ward, of Mass.
Howell,	Webster,
Hungerford,	Wheaton,
Jackson, of N. I.	White,
Kent, of N. I.	Wilcox,
King, of Mass.	Winter,
Law,	Wood.
Lewis,	

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,



And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 27, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, have leave of absence from Monday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr Hale presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Barrington, in the state of New Hampshire, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of James Burnham, of the district of Maine, praying compensation for expenses incurred in boarding, lodging and medical aid furnished a sailor wounded on board a private armed vessel of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Butler presented a petition of Samuel Buel, late collector of the customs, for the district of Vermont, praying compensation for a house belonging to, and occupied by him as a custom-house, for which cause it has been destroyed by the enemy.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Findley presented a petition of William M'Connell, praying for a pension, having been wounded in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of Jacob Ritter, junr. Jacob Idler and John Greiner, of Philadelphia, praying that the bonds given by Abraham Piesch, to secure the duties on a quantity of goods imported by



him into Castine, which goods fell into the possession of the enemy on the capture of that place, may be remitted.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of sundry merchants, and other inhabitants of Baltimore, praying for the establishment of an uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the bill for that purpose.

Mr. Gaston presented a petition of the president and directors of the college of Georgetown, praying to be invested with authority and power to confer the usual academical honors on those who, by their proficiency in the liberal arts, may be judged deserving of such distinctions.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Humphreys presented several resolutions adopted by the inhabitants of Maury county, in the state of Tennessee, on the subject of the operation of the direct tax on the said county.

Ordered, That the said resolutions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Jennings presented a petition of Nathan Platt, of the Indiana territory, praying permission to change the location of a tract of land purchased of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Ordered, That the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures be discharged from the consideration of the following petitions: of the Vermont mineral factory company, of Paul Revere and son, and of Secomb and Williams and John Hunt, jnnior, and that the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.



Mr. Chappell, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, made a report on the petition of Catherine Robertson, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of Jacob Kindlesperier, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of John McNulty, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to *withdraw* his petition.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of Daniel Jones, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Mr. Chappell also made a report on the petition of Ambrose Lewis, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioner ought *not* to be granted.

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be discharged from the petitions of Bartholomew Broughton and James Tucker, and that they have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the petition of Uriah



Brown, and the report of the acting Secretary of the Navy thereon, made a report, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House proceeded to consider the bill giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Indiana territory.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the-third time to-morrow.

Mr. Lofferts, from the joint committee of enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did, this day, present to the President of the United States, the enrolled bills examined on the 24th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Henderson be appointed of the joint committee for enrolled bills, in the place of Mr. Caperton, who is absent on leave.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States did, on the 23d instant, approve and sign "An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory.'"

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were read, and the amendments to the first section disagreed to by the House.

The question was then stated to agree to the amendment to the second section: When,

The remaining orders were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



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SATURDAY, January 28, 1815.

Mr. Sturges presented a petition of Samuel Beers, of the state of Connecticut, setting forth, that he was employed by a military officer of the United States, to recruit soldiers for the army, and praying compensation for his services, as aforesaid, and a reimbursement of the monies paid by him for bounties, &c.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Thompson presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Greene, Coventry and Bainbridge, in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of post-routes.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1815, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Patrick Magruder, the Clerk to the House, resigning his situation as such.

Ordered, That the said letter do lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing payment for the property lost, captured or destroyed while employed in the military service of the United States: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Stanford, that the said bill do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Bigelow, that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee of Claims.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.



The amendment made by the committee of the whole House to the second section of the said bill was then again read, and concurred in by the House.

A motion was made by Mr. Harris, further to amend the bill by inserting therein the following section, as the 4th section thereof :

*Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That every person whose rifle or other fire-arm may heretofore have been impressed into the service of the United States by the order of any officer therein employed, and which shall not have been returned or otherwise accounted for, shall be entitled to pay for the same.*

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, further to amend the said bill by striking out the following words, contained in the 5th and 6th lines of the 2d section, to wit : "*either by impressment or contract.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The said bill was further amended : And

A motion was made by Mr. Kilbourn, further to amend the said bill by inserting between the 11th and 12th lines of the 1st section the following words : "*or who shall have lost any horse or horses while in service as aforesaid in consequence of the owner being killed or wounded, or his obedience to the orders of the officer commanding any expedition.*"

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Desha, further to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following section :

*And be it further enacted, That the mounted volunteers who served in the north-western expedition in the fall of the year 1818, or in the southern campaign against the hostile creek Indians, commanded by major general Jackson and general Floyd, and*



who lost their horses by death or otherwise in consequence of being dismounted and separated from their horses by the orders of the commanding general, without the default or negligence of the owner, shall be entitled to compensation therefor.

And the question thereon being taken,

It was determined in the negative,    { Yeas 62.  
   { Nays 65.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Farrow,  
Forney,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Irving,

Mr. Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Sheffey,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of Penn.  
Smith, of Vir.  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,



Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.

Mr. Winter,  
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Archer,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kent, of Md.  
King, of Mass.

Mr. King, of N. C.  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Pickens,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Stanford,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mass.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.  
Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, further to amend the said bill by inserting the following section :

*And be it further enacted,* That mounted men who have been or shall hereafter be employed in the ser-



vice of the United States, and who have lost or shall hereafter lose their horses by death or otherwise without their default or negligence, in consequence of their being dismounted and separated from their horses, by the orders of the commanding officer, shall be allowed and paid the value thereof.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. McLean, further to amend the said bill by inserting after the words "United States," in the 10th line of the 1st section, the following words: "or where any horse or horses may have been surrendered to the enemy and lost to the owner by capitulation."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, further to amend the 1st section of the bill by adding thereto the following words: "deducting therefrom the amount which may have accrued to the claimant for the use and risk of his horse."

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Another motion was then made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, further to amend the said first section as follows:

Line 5, after the word "damage," insert "*without any fault or neglect on his part.*"

Line 4, strike out the word *has* and insert *have*.

Line 6, after the word "or" strike out the word "by," and insert "*which have died or shall hereafter die of.*"

And the question being taken on the said amendments,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion of Mr. King, of Massachusetts,

The said bill was further amended.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.



Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "to authorize the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson, late President of the United States," and had found the same to be truly enrolled :

On which,

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "supplementary to the act, entitled "An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill "for the relief of William Arnold ;" also the bill "for the relief of Farrington Barcalow, administrator of Mary Rapelyea ;" and the bill "for the relief of James Brahany." And they have passed a bill "concerning field officers of militia," in which bill they ask the concurrence of the Senate.

The orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

### MONDAY, January 30, 1815.

Mr. Stockton presented a petition of Benjamin Smith, of New Jersey, praying compensation for damages committed on his property, by the American army, in the revolutionary war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made a report on the petition of Joseph G. Roberts, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.



On motion of Mr. Davenport,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-road from Norwalk by Sanguin, from thence to the Town-house in Redding, and from thence to Danbury, in Connecticut.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Resolved, That the Committee on that part of the President's message which relates to the militia, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to provide for calling forth the militia, to execute the laws of the union, suppress insurrections and repel invasions, and to repeal the act now in force for those purposes, and to increase the pay of volunteer and militia corps," passed February the 2d, 1813; so as to allow to the militia, in addition to the pay and emoluments allowed by the before recited act, who now are, or may hereafter be in the service of the United States, the same amount of *clothing*, in proportion to the time they are in said service, as is allowed to the regular army; and in all cases where the said militia shall furnish themselves with clothing, while in service, as aforesaid, to allow them the amount of the United States price in money in lieu thereof.

Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House will proceed on at o'clock, to the appointment of a Clerk, in the room of Patrick Magruder, who has resigned that office.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution.

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, to fill the first blank with the word "to-morrow;"

And,

A motion was made by Mr. Lewis, to fill the said blank with the words "*this day*."



A motion was made by Mr. Pearson, that the said resolution do lie on the table.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with the words "*to-morrow*,"

And was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on filling the blank with the words "*this day*,"

And passed in the affirmative.

The second blank was then filled with the words "*two o'clock*."

The question was then taken to agree to the resolution with the blanks thus filled,

And passed in the affirmative.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Kilbourn :

Resolved, That provision ought to be made, by law, for payment to the mounted volunteers and drafted militia, who have served in the north-western army, or against the Creek Indians, under the command of generals Jackson and Floyd, of the value of the horses lost by them in the service of the United States, in either of their several expeditions, in consequence of the men being dismounted and separated from their horses, by order of their respective commanding officers, and without the fault or neglect of the owner; or in consequence of the rider or riders being killed or wounded in battle; and that the Committee of Claims be instructed to prepare and report to this House a bill accordingly.

The question was taken to consider the said resolution.

And determined in the negative.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Ruggles, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of



reducing the tax laid on stills or boilers, used solely in the rectification of spirituous liquors, or on spirits rectified therein.

On motion of Mr. M-Kee,

Resolved, That the Committee of Accounts be instructed to inquire into the expediency of compelling the Clerk of this House to give bond and security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent fund of the House.

The following amendment to the standing rules and orders of the House, was submitted by Mr Forsythe, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table :

“ After reports from select and standing committees have been called for and disposed of, motions for the re-consideration of any decision of the preceding day, shall be in order, and have precedence of all other business.”

“ All bills, resolutions, orders or other propositions adopted by the House, shall be retained in its possession until the time limited for motions for re-consideration shall have expired, unless otherwise specially directed.”

The Speaker laid before the House a report from the Secretary of the Navy, on the petition of Thomas Riddles, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report of the Secretary of the Navy, on the petition of Charles Todd, which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the acting Secretary of State, transmitting a list of persons who have obtained patents for useful discoveries during the last year, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill “supplementary to the act, entitled ‘An act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous



liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes," were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "concerning field officers of the militia," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the committee on so much of the President's message as relates to the militia.

An engrossed bill "giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Indiana territory," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Indiana territory."

An engrossed bill "to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed by the enemy while in the military service of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize the President of the United States to receive into the service of the United States, certain corps, which may be raised and organized by any state, to serve in lieu of the militia thereof; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. King, of North Carolina, reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.



The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made amendments thereto, which were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Henderson, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that they had examined three enrolled bills, entitled

“An act for the relief of William Arnold;”

“An act for the relief of James Brahany;”

“An act for the relief of Farrington Barcalow, administrator of Mary Rapelyea;” and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Jefferts, from the same committee, reported, that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States, for his approbation, an enrolled bill “to authorize the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson, late president of the United States.”

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill in addition to the act regulating the Post-office establishment; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table, and be made the order of the day for Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorize the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1815, which



was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio;" in which they ask the concurrence of this House. The Senate have also passed the bill "to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The hour of two o'clock having arrived,

The House proceeded by ballot to the election of a Clerk, and upon an examination of the ballots it appeared, that Thomas Dougherty was duly elected.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

## TUESDAY, January 31, 1815.

Thomas Dougherty, who was, on yesterday, elected Clerk of this House, gave his attendance, and took the oath of office prescribed by the act, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of administering certain oaths."

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of the members of the association of Franklin county, in Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented a similar petition from the inhabitants of the town of York, in the district of Maine;

Mr. Oakley and Mr. Boyd presented similar petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Jefferson and Clinton, in the state of New York;



Mr. Rea, of Pennsylvania, presented a similar petition from the inhabitants of the town of Carlisle, in Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Wilson, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Hancock county, in the district of Maine, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Easton presented a memorial of the legislature of the territory of Missouri, setting forth the defenceless situation of that territory, and praying that such number of troops may be stationed in said territory, as will be sufficient, not only to repel aggression, but to carry on active warfare in the heart of the enemy's country.

The said memorial was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from a further consideration of the resolution of the 12th of November last, relative to the importation of certain goods free of duty, and that it be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

On motion of Mr. Ingersoll,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the me-



morial of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, presented on the 9th instant, and from the further consideration of the petition of the legislature of the territory of Illinois, presented on the 18th instant; as also, from the further consideration of the resolution of the 4th instant, relating to fugitives from justice, and to persons escaping from the service of their masters.

Ordered, That the said memorials and resolutions be referred to Mr. Sharp, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Law, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. King, of North Carolina, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Jennings.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve." They have also passed the bill "for giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments."

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes," were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto.



The House proceeded to consider the said report :

When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Evans have leave of absence from the 12th instant, and Mr. M'Kee from the 6th instant, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Condict presented petitions from sudry inhabitants of the towns of Newark, Elizabethtown, Orange, in New Jersey, and of Geneva, in the state of New York, respectively praying that the mails may not be transported or opened on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on the same subject.

Mr. Moore presented a petition of the Committee of Vigilance and safety of the city and precincts of Baltimore, representing the defenceless situation of that city, and praying that a force may be provided adequate to their defence, during the next campaign.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Cannon presented a petition of Samuel Goodwyn, and others, executors of the estate of Absalom Tatom, deceased, praying that the titles to several tracts of land lying in the state of Tennessee, belonging to the said Tatom, may be confirmed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Easton presented a petition of Joseph Henderson, of the Missouri territory, praying for a pension, having been wounded in the present war.



**Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.**

**Mr. Jennings presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the Indiana territory, praying that the said territory, may be erected into a separate and independent state.**

**Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.**

**Mr. Newton, from the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures, reported a bill for the relief of Thomas and John Clifford, of Philadelphia, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.**

**Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, made a report on the petition of Solomon Frazier, and Mary Eccleston, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Saturday next.**

**Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, reported a bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware, and jewelry, and paste work manufactured within the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House on the bill laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia.**

**Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Norris, junr. and James Martin.**

**Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of George S. Wise, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.**



Mr. Yancey, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate "for the relief of William Gamble," made a report thereon, which was read, and together with the bill ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kershaw, from the Committee of Accounts, reported a bill to compel the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent fund of the said House, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House, to the bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1815; and the said amendments being again read, were concurred in by the House, except the following, to wit:

"Strike out the following items:

"*For compensation to the superintendent general of military supplies, clerks and persons employed in his office*;"

"*For contingent expenses in the office of the superintendent general of military supplies*."

The question was taken to concur with the committee of the whole House, in striking out the said items,

And was determined in the negative, { Yeas 61.  
Nays 86.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,  
Henderson,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. F.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
M. Kee,

Mr. Montgomery,

Mosely,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schurman  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Anderson,  
Archer,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,

Mr. Brown,

Burwell,  
Butler,  
Caldwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,



**Mr. Crawford,**  
**Creighton,**  
**Crouch,**  
**Cuthbert,**  
**Davis, of Penn.**  
**Desha,**  
**Davall,**  
**Earle,**  
**Eppes,**  
**Findley,**  
**Fisk, of Va.**  
**Fisk, of N. F.**  
**Forney,**  
**Franklin,**  
**Gholson,**  
**Goodwyn,**  
**Griffin,**  
**Hall,**  
**Harris,**  
**Hasbrouck,**  
**Hawes,**  
**Hopkins, of Ky.**  
**Hubbard,**  
**Humphreys,**  
**Ingersoll,**  
**Ingham,**  
**Irwin,**  
**Johnson, of Vir.**  
**Johnson, of Ky.**  
**Kennedy,**  
**Kerr,**  
**Kershaw,**  
**Kilbourn,**  
**King, of N. C.**

**Mr. Lefferts,**  
**Lowndes,**  
**Lyle,**  
**M'Coy,**  
**M'Lean,**  
**Moore,**  
**Murfree,**  
**Nelson,**  
**Newton,**  
**Ormsby,**  
**Pickens,**  
**Piper,**  
**Pleasants,**  
**Rca, of Penn.**  
**Rhea, of Ten.**  
**Rich,**  
**Ringgold,**  
**Roane,**  
**Robertson,**  
**Sage,**  
**Seybert,**  
**Sharp,**  
**Smith, of Penn.**  
**Smith, of Vir.**  
**Tannhill,**  
**Taylor,**  
**Telfair,**  
**Troup,**  
**Udree,**  
**Williams,**  
**Wilson, of Penn.**  
**Wood,**  
**Wright,**  
**Yancey.**

The said bill was then further amended, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Ingham,

Ordered, That Mr. Moore be appointed of the joint committee appointed to inquire into the manner of supplying the two Houses with stationery and



printing, and what alterations are necessary in the same, in the place of Mr. Irving, who is absent.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, entitled

“An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments;”

“An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miama of lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve;” and had found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 27th ultimo, approve and sign “An act to authorize the President of the United States to accept the services of state troops and of volunteers;” and on the 28th ultimo, “An act for the relief of William Robinson, and others.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 2, 1815.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Freeport, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented like petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Starks, Norridgework and Anson, in the district of Maine.



Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Creighton presented a petition from George Stidger, Matthew Rowland, Abraham Kraft and Abraham Miller, of the state of Ohio, praying that the tracts of land which they have respectively purchased of the United States, may be re-surveyed, and, if found to contain less than the estimated number of acres, that they may receive credit for such deficiency.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill for the relief of Edward Hallowell, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, of Virginia,

Ordered, That the committee appointed on the message from the President, of the third ultimo, relating to the Cumberland road, be discharged, and that the said message be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate, in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland to the state of Ohio.

Mr. Brigham submitted the following resolution, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be directed to inquire into the propriety and expediency of reducing the national expenses, by abolishing any of the offices in the military or War Department, or by discharging any of the military officers of the United States, whose continuance in office may not be necessary for the public service.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.



**Mr. Speaker:** The President of the United States did, on the 30th ultimo, approve and sign "An act to authorize the purchase of the library of Thomas Jefferson, late president of the United States."

On motion of Mr. Alston,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Tarboro' to Scotland neck, in North Carolina; also into the expediency of establishing a post-route from Bryants cross-roads to Windsor, in the same state.

Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, submitted the following resolution, which was read, considered and rejected by the House.

Resolved, That the committee appointed on so much of the President's message of the 20th of September last, as relates to the classing and disciplining of the militia, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision, by law, to make all white male persons, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, residing on lands to which the Indian title is not extinguished, liable to do militia duty.

On motion of Mr. Nelson,

Resolved, That the memorial of William Lambert, accompanied with astronomical calculations relative to the establishment of a first meridian for the United States, at the seat of their government, presented the 27th of December, 1809: also the reports of two committees of this House, and a report of the Secretary of State on that subject made the 28th of March 1810, the 20th of January, 1813, and the 3d of July, 1812, be referred to a select committee, to inquire into the expediency of Congress adopting such measures as may be proper to carry into effect the objects proposed in the said memorial and reports, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Nelson, Mr. Lowndes, Mr. Webster, Mr. Kent, of New York, and Mr. Bowen, were appointed the said committee.



Mr. Henderson, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee did this day present to the President of the United States three enrolled bills, entitled

“An act for the relief of Farrington Barcalow, administrator of Mary Rapelyea;”

“An act for the relief of James Brahany;”

“An act for the relief of William Arnold.”

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Kilbourn :

Resolved, That the Committee of Claims be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for paying to the mounted volunteers and drafted militia, who have served in the north western army under the command of generals Jackson and Floyd, against the Creek Indians, or to their heirs or assigns, the value of the horses by them lost in said service, in consequence of the men being dismounted and separated from their horses, by order of their respective commanding officers on any expedition, or in consequence of the riders being killed or wounded in battle, or who have lost their horse or horses whilst in the service of the United States, by any unavoidable accident, deducting from the original value of such horses, respectively, as received into the service, the amount which may have been paid for the use thereof, in any of the cases, prior to the loss of the same as aforesaid.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the same being amended, on the question to agree to the same,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 67. \\ \text{Nays } 49. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,

Mr. Barbour,  
Bard,



Mr. Barnett,	Mr. Kerr,
Bince,	Kilbourn,
Bowen,	King, of N. C.
Burwell,	Lefferts,
Butler,	Lowndes,
Caldwell,	Lyle,
Cannon,	Macon,
Chappell,	M·Kee,
Clendenin,	M·Lean,
Condict,	Montgomery,
Crawford,	Moore,
Crouch,	Nelson,
Davis, of Penn.	Newton,
Desha,	Pickens,
Eppes,	Piper,
Evans,	Pleasants,
Findley,	Rca, of Pen.
Forney,	Rhca, of Ten.
Forsythe,	Rich,
Franklin,	Robertson,
Gholson,	Sage,
Goodwyn,	Sevier,
Griffin,	Sharp,
Hall,	Sheffey,
Hawes,	Smith, of Vir.
Hubbard,	Strong,
Humphreys,	Stuart,
Hungerford,	Tannehill,
Jackson, of Vir.	Udree,
Johnson, of Vir.	Wilson, of Penn.
Kennedy,	Yancey.
Kent, of Md.	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylica, of Mass.	Mr. Coxe,
Bayly, of Vir.	Culpeper,
Bigelow,	Davenport,
Boyd,	Davis, of Mass.
Breckenridge,	Ely,
Brigham,	Goldsborough,
Champion,	Grosvenor,
Cilley,	Hale,
Cooper,	Hasbrouck,



Mr. Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, of R. I.  
 King, of Mass.  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Pearson,  
 Pitkin.  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sherwood,

Mr. Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of N. F.  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of Mass.,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of Mass.,

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1815, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1815," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill to authorize the President of the United States to receive into the service of the United States, certain corps which may be raised and organized by any state, to serve in lieu of the militia thereof, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the President of the United States to receive into the service of the United States, certain corps which may be raised and organized by any state, to serve in lieu of the militia thereof," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

An engrossed bill for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana," and that the



Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Saltus, son and company, merchants of the city of New York; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th of April, 1814, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have concurred in the amendments of this House to the bill "to extend the time of Oliver Evans' patent for his improvement on steam engines."

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia; also on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on lotteries; and on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public cre-



dit. by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware and jewelry, and paste work manufactured within the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the second mentioned bill under consideration and made several amendments thereto, and directed him to ask leave to sit again on the remaining bills.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House: When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### FRIDAY, February 3, 1815.

Mr. Wood presented a petition of the inhabitants of Woolwich, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Law presented like petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Pomfret, Voluntown, Sterling and Killingly, in the state of Connecticut;

Mr. Cooper presented a like petition from the inhabitants of the township of New London, in Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Findley presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Westmoreland, in Pennsylvania, praying that the widow and children of the late Robert Campbell, who was killed in the military service of the United States, may receive an annuity out of the public Treasury.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.



Mr. Easton presented a petition of David Delaney of the territory of Missouri, praying compensation for his services as adjutant and inspector general of the militia of said territory, and for three horses lost whilst engaged in the public service, in the capacity aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rhea, from the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads, reported a bill to alter and establish certain post-roads, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the amount of duties and drawbacks on goods imported into, and exported from the United States during the years 1811, 1812 and 1813, which were read.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles :

“An act to prohibit intercourse with the enemy and for other purposes,” and

“An act supplementary to the act, entitled ‘an act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes,’ and found the same to be truly enrolled :

When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate proceeded to the reconsideration of the bill, entitled “An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States



of America," which was returned by the President of the United States, on the 30th day of January, 1815, with objections: And have

Resolved, That the said bill do not pass, two thirds of the Senate not agreeing thereto.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on lotteries; and the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the said bill being again read, were concurred in by the House, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Saltus, son and company, merchants of the city of New York, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Saltus, son and company, merchants of the city of New York."

An engrossed bill to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th of April, 1814, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th of April, 1814, entitled "An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia; and on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of



government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware, and on jewelry and paste work, manufactured within the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bills under consideration, and made no amendments to the bill last mentioned, and directed him to ask leave to sit again on the remaining bill.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

Ordered, That the bill laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware, and jewelry and paste work, be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, on the petition of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storer; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and directed him to report the same with an amendment.

The House proceeded to consider the said report:

When,

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had on this day presented to the President of the United States, enrolled bills of the following titles:

“An act supplementary to the act, entitled ‘An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes;’”

“An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve;”

“An act giving further time to purchasers of public lands to complete their payments,” and



**“An act to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes.”**

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**SATURDAY, February 4, 1815.**

Mr. Bradbury presented petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Bowdoin and Litchfield, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Moseley presented like petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Saybrook, East Haddam, and Haddam.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Smith, of New York, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Chenango and Madison, in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

Mr. Cannon presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the state of Tennessee, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and establish certain post-roads.

Mr. Hall presented a petition of George de La Huff, of the state of Georgia, praying compensation for work done and materials furnished in mounting cannon, and making axes and hatchets for a detachment of militia in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.



Mr. Kent, of Maryland, from the Committee for the District of Columbia, reported a bill concerning the college in Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill for the relief of Joshua Sands, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, reported the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Henry Nimmo," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills, with the following titles:

"An act to extend the time of Oliver Evans' patent for his improvement on steam engines," and

"An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes,'" and found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the acting Comptroller of the Treasury on the petition of Richard Mitchell, of the state of Tennessee, referred to him on the 14th of April last, which was read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House proceeded to consider the report of the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims on the petition of Sarah Easton and Dorothy Storet, which being read.



Ordered, That the said report do lie on the table.

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on lotteries, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on lotteries."

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware, and jewelry, and paste work, manufactured within the United States, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware, and jewelry, and paste work, manufactured within the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of the Anacosta bridge company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Ky.

Ordered. That the order of the day on the report of the committee appointed on the 23d of September last, to inquire into the cause of the success of the enemy in his recent enterprises against this city and



the neighboring town of Alexandria, be postponed indefinitely.

An engrossed bill concerning the college in Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act concerning the college in Georgetown, in the district of Columbia," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary, notifying that the President did, on the 2d instant, approve and sign,

"An act for the relief of William Arnold ;"

"An act for the relief of James Brahany ;" and

"An act for the relief of Farrington Barcalow, administrator of Mary Rapleyea:" and on this day,

"An act to prohibit intercourse with the enemy, and for other purposes ;"

"An act supplementary to the act, entitled 'An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise, and for other purposes ;'"

"An act attaching to the Canton district, in the state of Ohio, the tract of land lying between the foot of the rapids of the Miami of lake Erie, and the Connecticut western reserve," and

"An act giving further time to the purchasers of public lands to complete their payments."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed the bill "to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a navy department by adding thereto a board of commissioners;" also the bill "for the better regulation of the ordnance department," with amendments to each in which they ask the concurrence of this House.



They have also passed the bill "concerning Weston Jenkins and others," without amendment. The Senate have passed a bill "making appropriations for repairing or re-building the public buildings in the city of Washington," in which bill they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of the legal representatives of David Dardin, deceased; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read, and concurred in by the House.

The question was then taken, Shall the bill be engrossed and read a third time,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 69.  
Nays 59.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Cannon,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Duvall,  
Epps,  
Gholson,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,

Mr. Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
King, of N. C.  
Lowndes,



Mr. McKee,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, of Penn.  
 Ringgold,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,

Mr. Sheffield,  
 Shipherd,  
 Smith, of N. F.  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Vir.  
 Stanford,  
 Taggart,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Winter,  
 Wood,  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Archer,  
 Barnett,  
 Baylies, of Mass.  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,  
 Butler,  
 Champion,  
 Cilley,  
 Clendennin,  
 Condict,  
 Cox,  
 Crawford,  
 Davis, of Penn.  
 Ely,  
 Fisk, of N. F.  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Henderson,

Mr. Ingham,  
 Kent, of N. F.  
 King, of Mass.  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea, of Tenn.  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sherwood,  
 Stockton,



Mr. Strong,  
Sturges,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mas.*

Mr. Ward, of *N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Yancey.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the remaining orders of the day be postponed until Monday next.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill for the better regulation of the ordnance department, were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to alter and amend the several acts for establishing a navy department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners," were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "making appropriations for repairing or re-building the public buildings within the city of Washington," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting sundry statements which have usually been presented to the view of Congress in the annual report on the state of the finances, and intended to accompany the report upon that subject made on the 23d day of September last, which were read.

And then the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.



MONDAY, February 6, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Webster have leave of absence from Wednesday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Taggart presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Williamsburg and Ashfield, in Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Rich presented like petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Middlebury and Rutland, in Vermont; and

Mr. Cooper presented like petitions from the inhabitants of the towns of Laurel, Milton and Milford, in Delaware.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House, on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

On motion of Mr. King, of North Carolina,

Ordered, That the petition of Ann Brown, presented on the 28th of December, 1813, be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition of Thomas Ewell, of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, praying that a law may be passed, permitting the owners of real estates in every county of the country to establish on fair principles, banking companies, half equal in amount to the value of their property, at their respective court-houses, with power to issue notes redeemable at their option, on demand or six months thereafter, adding legal interest."

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a resolution expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major general Jackson, and the officers and men under his command, which was read



the first time; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Sharp, from the select committee appointed on the 31st ultimo, and to whom was referred the petition of the legislature of the territory of Illinois, made a report thereon, which was read, and

Mr. Sharp reported a bill, declaratory of the powers of the legislature of the territory of Illinois; which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting his annual statements of monies paid at the treasury during the year 1814, for miscellaneous claims; of contracts made by or under his direction for the same year; and of payments made by collectors of the customs in the year 1813, for the relief of sick and disabled seamen.

The following resolutions were submitted by Mr. Rich :

1. Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for arranging the citizens subject to the direct tax, into classes, in such manner that each shall, as far as may be practicable, consist of persons residing contiguous to each other, and from whom, together,                    hundred dollars of the tax shall be due; and of permitting each class to furnish one man to enter the regular service, within a given number of days, in lieu of the tax.

2. Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of augmenting the direct tax for the present year, so that it shall be sufficient to procure                    thousand men, at hundred dollars each.

The said resolutions were read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.



An engrossed bill for the relief of the Anacosta Bridge Company, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of the Anacosta Bridge Company."

An engrossed bill for the relief of the legal representatives of David Dardin, was read the third time:

And,

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor, that the said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, with instructions to inquire into the expediency of admitting to payment at the Treasury, all just claims against the United States, which have been liquidated and barred by any resolve or statute of limitations.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken, Shall the bill pass?

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of the legal representatives of David Dardin."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1815, and that it be recommitted to the Committee of Ways and Means

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to compel the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent fund of the said House; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jackson, of Va. reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill be recommitted to the Committee of Accounts.



The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of George S. Wise; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read, and

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

Mr. Henderson, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the committee had examined two enrolled bills, with the following titles:

“An act concerning Weston Jenkins and others;”

“An act to alter and amend the several acts establishing the Navy Department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners,” and found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill “to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise.”

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making provision for subsisting the army of the United States, by authorizing the appointment of commissaries of subsistence; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The remaining orders were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



TUESDAY, February 7, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Shipherd have leave of absence from Monday next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Robertson presented a petition of Edwin Lewis and Margueritte Baudreaux, his wife, praying that their title to a tract of land on Pascagoula river, in the Mississippi territory, may be confirmed.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Robertson also presented a petition of James Elliot, praying a confirmation of his title to a tract of land on the Pascagoula river, in the territory aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

The Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, detailing their proceedings since their last report made on the 5th of February, 1814, which was read.

On motion of Mr. Easton,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of better regulating, by law, the working and leasing the public lead mines in the territory of Missouri, in such manner as to secure the lessees in the quiet enjoyment of their leases, and to enable the government to collect its rents, and that the committee have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Easton, Mr. Sheffey and Mr. Montgomery, were appointed the said committee.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Shipherd:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing for the making a reasonable compensation to the members of both Houses of Congress, for their travel to, from, and attendance thereof, respectively, and report by bill or



otherwise, and that the committees embrace in such inquiry the present session.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And on the question to agree thereto,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 8. \\ \text{Nays } 99. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Boyd,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Grosvenor,

Mr. Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Shipherd,  
Sturges,  
Thompson.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Bradbury,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Coxe,  
Crouch,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,

Mr. Evans,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,



Mr. Kershaw,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kee,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Mosely,  
 Murfree,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,

Mr. Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Seybert,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *Penn.*  
 Smith, of *Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Winter,  
 Wood,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee, this day, presented to the President of the United States, the three enrolled bills last reported to have been examined.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary:

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United States."

An engrossed bill making provision for subsisting the army of the United States, by authorizing the appointment of commissaries of subsistence, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making provision for subsisting the army of the United States,



by authorizing the appointment of commissaries of subsistence;" and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate, "making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding, the public buildings within the city of Washington;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and considered: When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### WEDNESDAY, February 8, 1813.

On motion of Mr. Wood,

Ordered, That the petition of John McMaster, presented on the 17th of February, 1813, be referred to Mr. Wood, Mr. McKim and Mr. Clendenin.

Mr. Bradbury presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Windham, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Moseley presented a similar petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Haddam, in Connecticut.

Mr. Lewis presented a similar petition of sundry inhabitants of the district of Columbia.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Smith, of New York, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Lebanon, in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and establish certain post-roads.

Mr. Winter presented a petition of Daniel Averill, of the state of New York, praying for a pension.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of James H. Causen, of Baltimore, praying compensation for a vessel belonging to him, which was taken by the military authority of the United States to aid in the harbor defence during the attack of the enemy on that place, in the fall of the last year.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Secretary of War.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1845, with amendments, which were read, and together with the bill committed to a committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, from the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, which relates to the militia, reported a bill making provision for clothing the militia called into the service of the United States, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Mr. Jackson, from the same committee, reported the bill from the Senate "concerning field officers of militia," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported sundry resolutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct



with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by certain officers therein named ; which were read the first time ; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles :

“ An act for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department ;”

“ An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United States ;”

“ An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise,” and found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The Speaker laid before the House a report of the Secretary of War, on the petition of Alexander S. Smoot and William Thornton, which was read, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report of the Secretary of War, on the petition of William Tatham, which was read and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Lowndes, Mr. Webster, Mr. Kent, of New York, and Mr. Bowen.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House, to the bill from the Senate “ making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington,” which were read as follows, to wit :

line 3. After the word “ House” insert “ and ;” after the word “ Capitol” strike out the words “ and public offices.”



Line 4. After the word "Washington," insert "*and that he cause to be built the public offices in suitable places on the public ground near the Capitol on the Capitol hill in said city.*"

And the question being taken to agree to so much of the said amendments as proposes to strike out in the 3d line the words "and public offices,"

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 55.} \\ \text{Nays 77.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Kennedy,  
King, *of Mass.*

Mr. Law,  
Lovett,  
Markell,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. H.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Winter,  
Wright.



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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bince,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Butler,  
Champion,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Evans,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Jackson, *of R. A.*

Mr. Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Pa.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Shelley,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
White,  
Williams,  
Yancey.

The residue of the said amendments being also  
disagreed to,



A motion was then made by Mr. Bigelow, to amend the said bill by adding thereto the following proviso: *Provided*, That before any part of the money appropriated by this act be expended, the President cause to be laid before Congress, for their approbation, a report, stating the principles upon which the said Capitol, President's House and Public Offices, shall be rebuilt, accompanied with an estimate of the various materials and the cost thereof, and of the amount and expense of labor necessary to rebuild the same.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Stanford, that the bill be re-committed to a select committee, with instructions to report such change and plan of concentration of the public buildings, as shall best comport with the convenience of the government.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken, Shall the bill be read a third time?

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 67.} \\ \text{Nays 55.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Burwell,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,

Mr. Cox,   
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Duvall,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of W.  
Fisk, of A. K.  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,



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Mr. Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hubbard,  
Hungerford,  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,

Mr. Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Shelley,  
Smith, *of Pen.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
White,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Cilley,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Crouch,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,

Mr. Henderson,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Ingham,  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Murfree,  
Markell,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Slaymaker.



Mr. Smith, of N. F.  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,

Mr. Ward, of Mass.  
Ward, of N. J.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Winter.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill in addition to the act regulating the Post-office establishment, and the said bill being amended, it was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, February 9, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Archer have leave of absence from this day, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of Ezekiel Thompson, a collector of the direct tax and internal duties, in the state of Massachusetts, praying to be exonerated from the payment to the Treasury of 170 dollars, public money, of which his deputy was robbed on the highway.

Mr. Rich presented a petition of Elizur Hubbard, of the state of Vermont, praying to be exonerated from the payment of the bonds given by him for a license to distil spirituous liquors, as he was unable to use his stills, by reason of the destruction of his aqueduct.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.



Mr. Geddes presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Madison and Seneca, in the state of New York, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and establish certain post-roads.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, presented petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Marlborough, Newburg, Warwick and Montgomery, in the state of New York, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Stanford presented a similar petition from sundry inhabitants of Raleigh, and its vicinity, in North Carolina.

Mr. Creighton presented a similar petition from sundry inhabitants of Washington county, in Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on that subject.

Mr. Glasgow presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of York county, in Pennsylvania, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and establish certain post-roads.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Secomb and Williams, and John Hunt, junior; also, from the petition of the Vermont mineral factory company; and from that of the manufacturers of umbrellas in Philadelphia; and that the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Ordered, That the said committee be also discharged from the further consideration of the resolu-



tions of sundry inhabitants of Maury county, in Tennessee.

On motion of Mr. Bowen,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Ann Brown, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Ordered, That the said committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Charles Cambell, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee yesterday presented to the President of the United States, the three enrolled bills last examined.

Mr. Lattimore, from the committee appointed on the 16th ultimo, to inquire into the expediency of repairing and keeping in repair the road from Nashville to Natchez, as also the road from Fort Hawkins, in Georgia, to St. Stephens, in the territory of Mississippi, made a report, which was read; and

Mr. Lattimore reported therewith a bill making an appropriation for repairing the road from Nashville to Natchez, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Lowndes be appointed of the Committee of Ways and Means, in the place of Mr. Archer.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting the annual statements of contracts entered into by or under the order of the War Department, during the year 1814.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a statement of the exports of the United States, during the year ending on the 30th of September, 1814.



Mr. Fisk, of New York, submitted the following resolution, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Resolved, That the rules of this House be so amended, that officers who have received or shall hereafter receive the thanks of Congress for their gallantry and good conduct, displayed in the service of their country, shall be admitted to seats within the walls of this House.

On motion of Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be, and they hereby are instructed to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the district judge for the district of Massachusetts.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing, in the state of Kentucky, a loan office, and in such other states in which no such office is established.

The bill from the Senate "making an appropriation for repairing or re-building the public buildings within the city of Washington," was read a third time, and being on its passage,

A motion was made by Mr. Webster, that the said bill be re-committed to a select committee, with instructions so to alter the bill as to appropriate twenty thousand dollars to the preservation of the public buildings in the city of Washington, and to the improvement and repairs of the building in which Congress now sit, for its better accommodation therein; said sum to be paid out of any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: and to strike out of the bill the appropriation of the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 67  
Nays 70.



The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,	Mr. Lovett,
Baylies, <i>of Mass.</i>	Moseley,
Bigelow,	Murfree,
Boyd,	Markell,
Bradbury,	Pickering,
Brigham,	Piper,
Brown,	Pitkin,
Butler,	Potter,
Cannon,	John Reed,
Cilley,	William Reed,
Condict,	Rea, <i>of Penn.</i>
Cooper,	Ruggles,
Coxe,	Schureman,
Davenport,	Sherwood,
Davis, <i>of Mass.</i>	Slaymaker,
Davis, <i>of Penn.</i>	Smith, <i>of N. F.</i>
Deshs,	Stanford,
Duvall,	Stockton,
Ely,	Strong,
Eppes,	Taggart,
Farrow,	Taylor,
Gaston,	Thompson,
Geddes,	Udree,
Goldsborough,	Vose,
Grosvenor,	Ward, <i>of Mass.</i>
Henderson,	Ward, <i>of N. J.</i>
Humphreys,	Webster,
Hulbert,	Wheaton,
Ingham,	Wilcox,
Irwin,	Wilson, <i>of Mass.</i>
Jackson, <i>of R. I.</i>	Wilson, <i>of Penn.</i>
Kent, <i>of N. F.</i>	Winter,
King, <i>of Mass.</i>	Wright.
Law,	

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,	Mr. Barbour,
Anderson,	Bard,
Avery,	Barnett,



Mr. Bayly, *of Vir.*

Binea,

Bowen,

Breckenridge,

Calhoun,

Champion,

Clendenin,

Conard,

Crawford,

Creighton,

Crouch,

Culpeper,

Cuthbert,

Earle,

Evans,

Findley,

Fisk, *of Fl.*

Fisk, *of N. Y.*

Forsythe,

Franklin,

Gholson,

Goodwyn,

Gourdin,

Griffin,

Hall,

Harris,

Hawes,

Hawkins,

Hopkins, *of Ky.*

Hubbard,

Hungerford,

Ingersoll,

Jackson, *of Vir.*

Johnson, *of Ky.*

Kennedy,

Kent, *of Md.*

Kerr,

Mr. Kershaw,

Kilbourn,

King, *of N. C.*

Lefferts,

Lewis,

Lyle,

Macon,

McCoy,

McKim,

McLean,

Moore,

Nelson,

Ormsby,

Pearson,

Pickens,

Pleasants,

Rhea, *of Ten.*

Rich,

Ringgold,

Roane,

Sage,

Sevier,

Seybert,

Sharp,

Shessey,

Shipherd,

Smith, *of Penn.*

Smith, *of Vir.*

Stuart,

Sturges,

Telfair,

Troup,

White,

Williams,

Wood,

Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor, that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee for the district of Columbia, with instructions to prepare and report to this House amendments for concentrating the



public buildings, to be erected in the city of Washington, for the accommodation of government.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 65.} \\ \text{Nays 78.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Ingham,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
King, *of Mas.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Montgomery,

Mr. Mosley,  
Markell,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Winter,  
Wright.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*

Mr. Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sheffey,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
White,  
Williams,  
Wood,  
Yancey.

The question was then taken, Shall the bill pass?



And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 78. \\ \text{Nays } 63. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Burwell,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Clendenin,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Evans,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins,  
Hubbard,

Mr. Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lewis,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Scybert,  
Sharp,  
Shipherd,  
Smith, *of Pa.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stuart,



Mr. Sturges,  
Telfair,  
Troup,

Mr. White,  
Wood,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Baylics, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Coxe,  
Crouch,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,  
Henderson,  
Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lovett,

Mr. Muscley,  
Murfree,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Winter,  
Wright.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his secretary, notifying



that the President did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign

“An act concerning Weston Jenkins, and others;”

“An act to alter and amend the several acts establishing a Navy Department, by adding thereto a board of commissioners;” and on the 8th instant,

“An act for the better regulation of the Ordnance Department;”

“An act to amend the act laying duties on licenses to retailers of wines, spirituous liquors and foreign merchandise;”

“An act to authorize the purchase of a tract of land for the use of the United States.”

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill “to allow a drawback of duties on spirits distilled and certain goods, wares and merchandise manufactured within the United States, on the exportation thereof to any foreign port or place: they have also passed the bill from this House “for the relief of Benjamin Wells, and others,” with amendments, in which bill and amendments they request the concurrence of this House. The President of the United States did, on the 7th instant, approve and sign “An act to extend the time of Oliver Evans’ patent for his improvement on steam engines.”

An engrossed bill in addition to the act regulating the post-office establishment, was read a third time, and being on its passage,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o’clock.



FRIDAY, February 10, 1815.

Mr. Davis, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Dresden, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Culpeper presented a similar petition from sundry inhabitants of Montgomery county, in North Carolina.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on the same subject.

Mr. John Reed presented a petition of the inhabitants of the town of Brewster, in the state of Massachusetts, stating, that owing to their defenceless situation they were compelled to pay the sum of \$ 4,000 to the commander of the enemy's forces in Boston bay, which he demanded as a consideration for the safety of their property, and praying that the said sum may be refunded to them out of the public treasury.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Potter presented a petition of Robert Purkis, of Rhode Island, praying compensation for capturing and delivering over to the proper officer, four prisoners of war.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Lattimore presented the respective petitions of William Collins, Elizabeth Collins, John Arden, John Smith and James Caller, of the Mississippi territory, respectively praying that their titles to tracts of land in said territory may be confirmed.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill making appropriations for the



support of the navy of the United States for the year 1815, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also reported a bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the year 1815, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Charles Todd, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Yancey, from the same committee, reported a bill to authorize the payment for horses lost in the public service in the north western army, or in the campaigns under generals Jackson and Floyd, in the present war, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Yancey, from the same committee, made a report on the petition of John Palmer Coxe, which was read, and referred to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Wood, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John M'Master, by leave of the House, reported a bill for the relief of John M'Master, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of New York,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him yesterday, to amend the standing rules and orders of the House, and the same being again read, and amended to read as follows, to wit:



Resolved, That the rules of this House be so amended, that officers who, by name, have received, or shall hereafter receive, the thanks of Congress for their gallantry and good conduct displayed in the service of their country, shall be admitted to seats within the hall of this House, was agreed to by the House.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "for the relief of Benjamin Wells and others," were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "to allow a drawback of duties on spirits distilled, and certain goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States, on the exportation thereof to any foreign port or place," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

An engrossed bill in addition to the act regulating the post-office establishment, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act in addition to the act regulating the post-office establishment," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize the issuing of treasury notes for the service of the year 1813; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were again read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads on the report of the Post-master general, to whom was referred the petitions



from sundry inhabitants of the United States, remonstrating against the practice of opening and transporting the mails on Sundays; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and made no amendment to the resolution therein contained, to wit:

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

A motion was then made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, that the said report do lie on the table.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. King, of Massachusetts, to amend the said resolution by inserting after the word "inexpedient," the following words: "during the present war."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was also determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 52. \\ \text{Nays } 60. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,

Boyd,

Bradbury,

Breckenridge,

Brigham,

Butler,

Champion,

Cilley,

Condict,

Coxe,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Davis, *of Penn.*

Duval,

Ely,

Mr. Farrow,

Findley,

Fisk, *of Vt.*

Forsythe,

Hale,

Henderson,

Hopkins, *of Ky.*

Hulbert,

Jackson, *of Vir.*

Kent, *of N. F.*

King, *of Mass.*

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Lyle,

Montgomery,



Mr. Moseley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of *N. F.*  
Smith, of *Penn.*

Mr. Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mas.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wood.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Cannon,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Forney,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, of *B. I.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,

Mr. Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kin,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Winter.



A motion was then made by Mr. Stanford, to amend the said resolution by adding thereto the following words: "so far as it respects the progress of the mail and the issuing of letters on the Sabbath, but that the issuing of newspapers under proper restrictions may be prohibited.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then taken to concur in the resolution as proposed by the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 81.  
Nays 44.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Fl.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gholson,

Mr. Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Jackson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Leferts,  
Lyle,



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Mr. Wacon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants  
Potter,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rhea, of Ten.  
Rich,  
Ringgold,

Mr. Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Smith, of N. F.  
Smith, of Penn.  
Smith, of Vir.  
Tannhill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of N. J.  
Williams,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Champion,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of Mass.  
Davis, of Penn.  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Geddes,  
Hale,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
King, of Mass.

Mr. Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of Mas.  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
Wilcox.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making provision for clothing



militia called into the service of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again, to-morrow, on the said bill.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 11, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Burwell have leave of absence from this day until Friday next.

Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented petitions of sundry inhabitants of the towns of Unity and Hallowell, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Rea, of Pennsylvania, presented a similar petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Fannetsburg, in the state of Pennsylvania.

Ordered, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Fisk, of Vermont, presented a petition of Micah Barron, of Vermont, praying that he may not be compelled to pay double duties on the distillation of alcohol from spirits distilled from American productions.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Winter presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Plattsburgh, in the state of New York, praying payment for their houses and other property destroyed by order of general Macomb, upon the late attack of the British forces upon that place.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.



Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of the Eastern Branch Bridge Company, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred two resolutions of the House, instructing them to inquire into the expediency of changing certain collection districts, and a petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, in the state of Pennsylvania, made a report, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, also made a report on the petition of Jeremiah Hill, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. John Reed, from the Committee of Accounts, to whom was recommitteed the bill to compel the Clerk of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent fund of the said House, reported the same with an amendment, which was read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. Easton, from the committee appointed on the 7th instant, reported a bill concerning the lead mines in the county of Washington, in the territory of Missouri, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Calhoun be appointed of the Committee on Foreign Relations in the place of Mr. Clarke, who is absent on leave.

On motion of Mr. Wright,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire whether any regulations



in the army are necessary to their better accommodation and comfort.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Post-master general, transmitting a report of unproductive post-roads, and a list of contracts made in the year 1814, which were read, and referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill providing for clothing of militia when called into the service of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

An engrossed bill to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1815, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1815," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That the Committee of the whole House be discharged from the consideration of the bill from the Senate "giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain the patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants."

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio," and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was again read, to wit:



"Strike out the words *"one hundred,"* next before the words *"thousand dollars,"* in the fourth line of the bill, and in lieu thereof insert the word *"twenty,"* so that the appropriation therein contained shall be twenty thousand dollars, instead of one hundred thousand dollars."

And on the question to agree to this amendment,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 62.  
Nays 70.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Cannon,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Mass.*  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Forney,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of N. I.*  
Kennedy,

Mr. Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mas.*  
Law,  
Leferts,  
Lovett,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,



Mr. Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wheaton,

Mr. Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bowen,  
Calhoun,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Hungerford,  
Jackson, of *Vir.*

Mr. Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kent, of *Id.*  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lewis,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKee,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Pen.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
White,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Winter,  
Wright.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.



The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The remaining orders were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

### MONDAY, February 13, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Hanson have leave of absence from Thursday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Law presented a petition of Anthony B. Ross, of Connecticut, praying to be discharged from prison, being confined on an execution in favor of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to Mr. Law, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Clendenin.

Mr. Lefferts presented a petition of sundry manufacturers of umbrellas, living in the city of New York, praying that the law imposing duties on umbrellas and parasols manufactured within the United States, may be repealed, and that the duty on those articles imported from foreign places may be increased.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Hanson presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Washington and Frederick, in the state of Maryland, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Post-office and Post-roads.



Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of increasing the salary of the district judge of Massachusetts, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting his annual report in relation to invalid pensioners, which was read, and, together with the said report, referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1813," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House: and they have postponed, until the second Monday in March next, the bill from this House, "directing the manner of contracts and purchases in the Navy Department, and for promoting economy therein."

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles:

"An act making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington;" and

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Wells, and others;"

And found the same to be truly enrolled: When, The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, 'That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lefferts also reported that the committee had on this day presented to the President of the United States the two enrolled bills last examined.

The bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America,"



was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time.

A motion was then made by Mr. Gaston, that the said bill be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Sharp, that the said bill be referred to a select committee, with instructions to amend it in the following manner :

1st. To strike out all that part of the bill that allows fifteen millions of dollars of the capital of said bank to be paid in six per cent. stock of the United States, heretofore created, and now in the hands of stock-holders ; and then amend the bill so as to allow the government to take the said fifteen millions on their own account.

2d. That all the government subscriptions shall be paid in stock at five per cent. interest.

3d. That the government shall have a number of directors in said bank, equal to the proportion it may have of the capital of the bank, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States.

4th. That so long as the bank shall not be required to pay specie for its notes or bills, or after having commenced paying of specie, shall, from any cause, stop the payment of the same, the government shall not be required to pay to the bank a higher rate of interest on any loans to government, either as permanent loans or in anticipation of taxes, than four per cent.

5th. That the bank shall not be allowed to sell or transfer any part of the government stock that it may acquire by permanent loans to government, until the end of one year after the war.

A division of the question being called for, the question was then taken "on committing the said bill "



And determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 75. \\ \text{Nays } 80. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,	Mr. Law,
Baylies, <i>of Mass.</i>	Lewis,
Bayly, <i>of Vir.</i>	Lovett,
Bigelow,	Lowndes,
Bowen,	M'Kee,
Boyd,	Montgomery,
Bradbury,	Moseley,
Breckenridge,	Markell,
Brigham,	Oakley,
Butler,	Pearson,
Calhoun,	Pickering,
Champion,	Pitkin,
Cilley,	Potter,
Cooper,	John Reed,
Coxe,	William Reed,
Crawford,	Ruggles,
Culpeper,	Schureman,
Cuthbert,	Seybert,
Davenport,	Sharp,
Davis, <i>of Mass.</i>	Sheffey,
Duvall,	Sherwood,
Ely,	Shipherd,
Farrow,	Slaymaker,
Gaston,	Smith, <i>of N. F.</i>
Geddes,	Stanford,
Goldsborough,	Stockton,
Grosvenor,	Stuart,
Hale,	Sturges,
Hanson,	Taggart,
Hasbrouck,	Thompson,
Henderson,	Vose,
Hulbert,	Ward, <i>of Mass.</i>
Jackson, <i>of R. I.</i>	Ward, <i>of N. J.</i>
Kent, <i>of N. F.</i>	Webster,
King, <i>of Mass.</i>	Wheaton,



Mr. White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*

Mr. Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Earle,  
Eppea,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,

Mr. Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kern,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, *of Pen.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Tannchill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,



Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, of *Pen.*

Mr. Wood,  
Wright.

The residuc of the said proposition was then disagreed to.

A motion was then made by Mr. Gaston, that the bill be referred to a committee of the whole House, and be made the order of the day for this day.

And the question being taken thereon,  
It was also determined in the negative.

A motion was then made to amend the said bill by striking out of the 15th line of the second section, the words "*heretofore created or,*" and out of the 16th line of the same section, the words "*heretofore passed ;*" thereby contemplating, substantially, to interdict a reception of the six per cent. stock *heretofore* created, as part of the capital of said institution.

And the question being taken thereon,

In was determined the negative, { Yeas 72.  
  { Nays 82.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bayly, of *Vir.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,

Mr. Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Mass.*  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Kent, of *N. Y.*



# OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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Mr. King, *of Mas.*

Law,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
McKee,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sheffey,

Mr. Sherwood,

Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Ward, *of N. J.*  
Webster,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mas.*  
Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Caldwell,  
Cannon,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Davis, *of Tex.*  
Desha,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vl.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forney,

Mr. Forsythe,

Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*



Mr. Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, of N. C.  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,

Mr. Pleasants,  
Rea, of Penn.  
Rhea, of Ten.  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, of Penn.  
Smith, of Vir.  
Strong,  
Tammhill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of Penn.  
Wood,  
Wright.

Mr. Sharp further moved to amend the said bill by striking out of the 4th line of the 12th rule for the regulation of that institution, the word "*six*," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "*four*," being the maximum rate per centum per annum, at which the said institution may charge the government upon loans.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was also determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 74} \\ \text{Nays 77.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bayly, of Vir.  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Breckenridge,

Mr. Brigham,  
Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,



Mr. Davenport,  
 Davis, *of Mass.*  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hanson,  
 Henderson,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 M'Kee,  
 Mosley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pitkin,

Mr. Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed;  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Ward, *of N. J.*  
 Webster,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bines,  
 Brown,  
 Caldwell,  
 Cannon,  
 Clendenin,  
 Comstock,  
 Condict,  
 Conard,

Mr. Creighton,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Eppes,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Fl.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,



Mr. Griffin,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moore,

Mr. Murfree,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhca, *of Ten.*  
 Rich.  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wood,  
 Wright.

The several orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**TUESDAY, February 14, 1815.**

Ordered, That Mr. Forney have leave of absence from Thursday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr Fisk, of Vermont, presented a petition of "The New England Emigration Society," praying that twenty-five townships of public lands lying south of forty-one degrees of north latitude, may be sold to them on the terms and for the purposes therein mentioned.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, presented a petition of Samuel Butler, of the state of New York, praying to be released from the payment of two bonds in which he is the surety, for duties on stills, the principal in the said bonds having failed and absconded.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Pearson presented a petition of Pierce Pursell, of the city of Washington, praying payment for a fence belonging to him and taken by a military officer for the benefit and comfort of a detachment of the army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Gourdin presented a petition of Alexander H. Sanders, praying compensation for services as a soldier in the army of the United States, from the year 1794 to the year 1802.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Greene county, in the state of Tennessee, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the Secretary of War, on the petition of William Tatham, reported a bill to authorize the Secretary of the War Department to purchase, for the use of the United States, the topographical materials of William Tatham, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of the United States of America."



Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

An engrossed bill requiring the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act requiring the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives."

An engrossed bill making provision for clothing the militia called into the service of the United States, was read the third time.

And on the question, Shall the bill pass?

It passed unanimously, every member present voting in the affirmative, to wit:

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Anderson,

Avery,

Barbour,

Bard,

Barnett,

Baylies, of Mass.

Bayly, of Vir.

Binea,

Bowen,

Boyd,

Breckenridge,

Brown,

Calhoun,

Cannon,

Champion,

Cilley,

Clendenin,

Comstock,

Mr. Condict,

Conard,

Cooper,

Coxe,

Crawford,

Creighton,

Crouch,

Culpeper,

Cuthbert,

Davis, of Mass.

Davis, of Penn.

Desha,

Duvall,

Earle,

Ely,

Eppes,

Evans,

Farrow,

Findley,

Fiak, of Fl.



Mr. Fisk, of *N. Y.*

Forney,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Hanson,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Henderson,  
 Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Ingham,  
 Irwin,  
 Jackson, of *R. I.*  
 Jackson, of *Vir.*  
 Johnson, of *Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,

Mr. Lyle,

Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, of *Pen.*  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *N. Y.*  
 Smith, of *Pa.*  
 Smith, of *Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Stuart,  
 Taggart,



Mr. Taunehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Ward, of *N. J.*

Mr. Webster,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1815," were read and referred to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said amendments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said amendments under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

The said amendments were then again read and concurred in by the House as amended.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill granting a donation of three hundred and twenty acres of land to Anthony Shane; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker re-



sumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory, who suffered by earthquakes," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House: They have also passed the bill "for the relief of Joseph Perkins:" And they have postponed, until the second Monday in March next, the bill "concerning Matthew Guy, John Woodward, Samuel Tennison and Wilfred Drury."

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined an enrolled bill "in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio," and found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 15, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Ingersoll have leave of absence from Wednesday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Ringgold presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Frederick and Washington counties, in



Maryland, praying for the establishment of a post-route.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and establish certain post-roads.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee yesterday presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill examined yesterday.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Wright, which was read and ordered to lie on the table, and made the order of the day for to-morrow :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of laying off as much of the public lands as shall be necessary to satisfy the claims of the army of the United States, and of fixing the location thereof.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause such information to be laid before this House, as he shall deem necessary to be communicated, touching the state of the relations existing between the United States and the Barbary Powers.

Mr. Newton and Mr. Ward, of Massachusetts, were appointed a committee to present the said resolution to the President.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Thomas Spriggs, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Yancey, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of James Savage and others, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Law, from the committee appointed on the petition of Anthony B. Ross, by leave of the House, reported a bill authorizing the release of Anthony B.



Ross from imprisonment, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Friday next.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill "for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory," was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Ordered, That the engrossed bill granting a donation of 320 acres of land to Anthony Shane, be committed to Mr. Pickering, Mr. M'Kee and Mr. M'Kim.

An engrossed bill for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That the bill from the Senate "giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain the patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants," be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House be discharged from the bill making further provision for filling the ranks of the regular army by classifying the free male population of the United States, and that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the report of the Committee of Ways and Means, on the petitions of Solomon Frazier and Mary Eccleston; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said report under consideration, and made no amendment to the resolution therein contained.



The said resolution was again read and concurred in by the House, as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitions of Solomon Frazier and Mary Eccleston is reasonable and ought to be granted.

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means do prepare and report a bill in pursuance of the foregoing resolution.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have passed a bill "for the relief of Bowie and Kurtz, and others," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof ; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Lewis reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate concur in the amendment proposed by this House to their amendments to the bill "making appropriations for the support of



government for the year 1815." And they have passed resolutions of the following titles :

" Expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans ;"

" Expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry and good conduct of commodore D. T. Patterson and major D. Carmick, and of the officers, seamen and marines under their command in the defence of New Orleans ;" and

" Expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the patriotism and good conduct of the people of Louisiana and of New Orleans, during the late military operations before that city : " in which several resolutions they ask the concurrence of this House.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, February 16, 1815.

Mr. Comstock presented a petition of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York, praying to be discharged from prison, being confined on execution in favor of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith, of Pennsylvania, presented a petition of Thomas Hilyard, of Pennsylvania, praying for a pension, having been a soldier in the revolutionary army.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims.

Mr. McCoy presented a petition of Samuel Doak, of Virginia, praying to be relieved from the payment of a part of the duties secured by him to be paid for a license to distil spirituous liquors, as he was una-



ble to use his skills in consequence of being taken into the militia service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles :

“An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1815;”

“An act for the relief of Joseph Perkins;” and

“An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory, who suffered by earthquakes :” and found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate “for the relief of Bowie and Kurtz, and others,” was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The resolutions from the Senate “expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans, were read the first time ; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and amended.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the resolution read the third time to-day.

The resolutions from the Senate “expressive of the high sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct of commodore D. T. Patterson and major D. Carmick, and of the officers, seamen and marines under their command, in the defence of New Orleans,” were read the first time ; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time to-day.

The resolutions from the Senate “expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the patriot-



ism and good conduct of the people of Louisiana and New Orleans, during the late military operations before that city," were read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and ordered to be read the third time to-day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a resolution "for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of causing the chambers at present occupied by the two Houses of Congress, or others in the same building, to be altered and fitted up for their better accommodation," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bills examined this day.

The House proceeded to consider the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof.

The said amendments being read, and that to the first section being under consideration, Mr. Eppes moved to amend the same, by striking out the word "*three*," being the rate per centum of the compensation to the collectors, upon all monies not exceeding \$ 50,000 accounted for and paid into the Treasury between the 1st day of July, 1815, and the 1st day of January, 1816, and inserting the words "*four and an half*."

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative,	{	Yeas	81.
		Nays	62

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Binca,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*

Mr. Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lafferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McLean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rca, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Wilson, of *Pen.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.



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Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,

Boyd,

Bradbury,

Brigham,

Cannon,

Champion,

Cilley,

Clendenin,

Cooper,

Coxe,

Culpeper,

Davenport,

Ely,

Farrow,

Gaston,

Geddes,

Goldsborough,

Grosvenor,

Hale,

Hawes,

Henderson,

Hungerford,

Hulbert,

Kent, *of N. Y.*

King, *of Mass.*

King, *of N. C.*

Law,

Lewis,

Lovett,

Macon,

Mr. M'Kee,

Moseley,

Markell,

Nelson,

Oakley,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Potter,

John Reed,

Ruggles,

Schureman,

Sevier,

Shelley,

Sherwood,

Shipherd,

Slaymaker,

Smith, *of N. Y.*

Stanford,

Stockton,

Stuart,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Thompson,

Vose,

Ward, *of Mas.*

Ward, *of N. I.*

Wheaton,

White,

Wilcox,

Wilson, *of Mass.*

Mr. Stanford then moved to amend the said amendment to the first section, by adding thereto the following proviso:

Provided, that no collector in any city shall receive a greater compensation than \$ 5,000, nor any collector in the country more than \$ 2,500.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, moved to amend the said proviso, by striking out the word "five," in the maximum of the compensation to a city collector, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eight."



And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 2.  
Nays 131.

The yeas and nays being demanded by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Fisk, of N. F.

Mr. Ingham.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Mr. Earle,

Alston,

Ely,

Anderson,

Eppes,

Avery,

Evans.

Barbour,

Farrow,

Barnett,

Findley,

Baylies, of Mass.

Forney,

Bigelow,

Franklin,

Bines,

Gaston,

Bowen,

Geddes,

Boyd,

Gholson,

Bradbury,

Glasgow,

Breckenridge,

Goldsborough,

Brigham,

Goodwyn,

Butler,

Gourdin,

Caperton,

Griffin,

Calhoun,

Grosvenor,

Cannon,

Hale,

Cilley,

Hall,

Clendenin,

Hanson,

Clopton,

Harria,

Comstock,

Hasbrouck,

Conard,

Hawes,

Cooper,

Hawkins,

Coxe,

Henderson,

Crawford,

Hopkins, of Ky.

Culpeper,

Humphreys,

Cuthbert,

Hungerford,

Davenport,

Hulbert,

Davis, of Penn.

Jackson, of Vir.

Desha,

Johnson, of Ky.

Duvall,

Kennedy,



Mr. Kent, of *N. Y.*  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McKee,  
 McKim,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Oakley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 Potter,  
 John Reed,  
 Rea, of *Penn.*  
 Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,

Mr. Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Sharp,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *Penn.*  
 Smith, of *Vir.*  
 Stanford,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 Ward, of *N. J.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Wilson, of *Penn.*  
 Wood,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

Mr. Stanford then withdrew his said proposition to amend.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



FRIDAY, February 17, 1815.

Mr. Easton presented a petition of Joseph Hertick, of the territory of Missouri, praying compensation for a keel-boat impressed into the service of the United States, which was lost in said service.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States did, on the 13th instant, approve and sign

“An act making appropriations for repairing or rebuilding the public buildings within the city of Washington;” and on the 14th instant,

“An act in addition to the act to regulate the laying out and making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the state of Ohio.”

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported a bill supplemental to the act, entitled “An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri,” approved the 12th of April, 1814, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Pickering, from the committee to whom was committed the bill granting a donation of three hundred and twenty acres of land to Anthony Shane, reported the same with an amendment, which was read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, submitted the following resolutions:

1. Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire and report to what extent the military establishment of the United States can be reduced consistently with the public interest



2. Resolved, That the said committee be further instructed to inquire whether any, and if any, what provision ought to be made, by law, for allowing months extra pay and a donation in land to the officers of the army who may be disbanded.

3. Resolved, That the said committee be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing one or more additional military schools.

4. Resolved, That the Naval Committee be instructed to inquire and report to what extent the navy of the United States on the lakes can be reduced consistently with the public interest.

5. Resolved, That the said committee be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing one or more naval academies.

6. Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to ascertain and report whether any, and if any, what modifications of existing laws are necessary to adapt them to the state of our relations with foreign nations.

The said resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Taylor,

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to inquire into the expediency of authorizing the appointment of a district attorney and marshal for the northern district of the state of New-York.

On motion of Mr. Gholson,

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims be instructed to examine the documents of Grieve Drummond, late a soldier in the corps of Petersburg volunteers in the service of the United States, and report whether he ought not to be placed on the pension list.

The bill from the Senate, "giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain the patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants," was read the third time and passed.



The resolutions from the Senate "expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans," were read the third time as amended, and *passed unanimously*.

The resolutions from the Senate "expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry and good conduct of commodore D. T. Patterson and major D. Carmick, and of the officers, seamen and marines under their command, in the defence of New Orleans," were read the third time and passed.

The resolutions from the Senate "expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the patriotism and good conduct of the people of Louisiana and of New Orleans, during the late military operations before that city," were read the third time, and *passed unanimously*.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate of the passage of the bill and resolutions aforesaid.

An engrossed bill to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The resolution from the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of causing the chambers at present occupied by the two Houses of Congress, or others in the same building, to be altered and fitted up for their better accommodation, was read and agreed to by the House; and

Mr. Lewis, Mr. Macon, and Mr. Kent, of Mary-



land, were appointed of the said committee on the part of the House.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have resolved that the bill "for the relief of the legal representatives of David Dardin," do not pass: And they have passed the bill "for the relief of Saltus, son and company, merchants of the city of New York."

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof; and the amendment to the first section being again under consideration,

A motion was made by Mr. Bigelow, to amend the said amendment: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the farther consideration of the said amendments be postponed until to-morrow.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his secretary, notifying that the President, on the 13th instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Benjamin Wells and others;"

On the 16th instant,

"An act making appropriations for the support of government for the year 1815;"

And on this day,

"An act for the relief of Joseph Perkins," and

"An act for the relief of the inhabitants of the late county of New Madrid, in the Missouri territory, who suffered by earthquakes."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of the United States of America."



And a motion was made by Mr. Lowndes, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 74.  
Nays 72.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Crawford,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Glasgow,  
Goodwyn,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *N. I.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*

Mr. Kennedy,  
Kent, of *N. I.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
McKee,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Markell,  
Nelson,  
Ormsby,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Roane,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Seybert,  
Sheffey,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of *N. I.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Troup,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*



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Mr. Ward, *of N. J.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,

Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter,  
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Bayly, *of Vir.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Breckenridge,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Conard,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Duvall,  
Earle,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forney,  
Forsythe,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hanson,  
Hawkins,  
Hubbard,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Kent, *of Md.*

Mr. Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
M-Coy,  
M-Lean,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Newton,  
Parker,  
Pearson,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Udree,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wood,  
Yancey.



Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Edward Hallowell; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereof.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and establish certain post-roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Breckenridge reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the committee of the whole House have leave to sit again to-morrow on the said bill.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And then the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

### SATURDAY, February 18, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Breckenridge have leave of absence from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. McKim presented a petition of Dennis Carroll of Baltimore, praying to be allowed an additional price for a quantity of beef and pork furnished the navy, in consequence of the great advance in the price of those articles between the date of the contract and the time of delivery.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill from the Senate "to allow



a drawback of duties on spirits distilled, and certain goods, wares and merchandise, manufactured within the United States, on the exportation thereof to any foreign port or place," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, reported a bill for the relief of Solomon Frazer, and the representatives of Charles Eccleston, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes also made a report on the petition of Samuel Doak, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House as follows:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Mr. Eppes also made a report on the petition of Elizur Hubbard, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Ezekiel Thompson, and that it be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Nelson, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 2d instant, the petition of William Lambert, and other documents relating to the establishment of a first meridian for the United States, made a report, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was amended, and concurred in by the House as follows:

Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to cause such further observations to be



made at the seat of the national government, as may be deemed most proper to determine the longitude of the Capitol, in the city of Washington, with the greatest practicable degree of exactness; and that the data, with abstracts of the calculations and the results founded thereon, be laid before Congress at their next session.

Mr. Culpeper submitted the following preamble and resolution, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

It being a duty peculiarly incumbent, in a time of public calamity and war, humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God, and to implore his aid and protection; and in times of deliverance and prosperity to manifest our deep and undissembled gratitude to the Almighty Sovereign of the universe: Therefore,

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a joint committee of both Houses wait on the President of the United States, and request that he recommend a day of *thanksgiving*, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity, and the offering of devout acknowledgments to God for his mercies, and in prayer to him for the continuance of his blessings.

An engrossed bill granting a donation of three hundred and twenty acres of land to Anthony Shane, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for granting and securing to Anthony Shane the right of the United States to a tract of land in the state of Ohio."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Edward Hallowell, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell," and that the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.



Ordered, That the bill to authorize a donation of land to persons employed in the military service of the enemy, who shall come within the United States and claim the protection of the government thereof, and the bill to provide for the further defence of the frontiers of the United States by authorizing the President to augment the military establishment, be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the resolution expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by major general Jackson, and the officers and men under his command, be postponed indefinitely.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Joshua Sands; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time on Monday next.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to alter and establish certain post-roads; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had again had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House; and being further amended,

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have resolved that the bill "regulating the sale of certain reserved sections of land in the state of Ohio," do not pass.



The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Henry Ninmo;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "for the relief of Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell." And they have passed a bill "to authorize the settlement and payment of certain claims for the services of the militia," in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill declaratory of the powers of the legislature of the territory of Illinois; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. King, of North Carolina, reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor, to re-commit the bill to the committee by whom it was reported, with instructions to prepare and report amendments designating the times and places of holding the courts.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

A motion was made by Mr. Wright, to postpone the further consideration of the said bill until Tuesday next.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.



A motion was then made by Mr. Taylor, to amend the said bill by striking out all the first section, except the enacting clause, and by striking out the enacting clause of the remaining section.

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative.

A motion was then made by Mr. M'Lean, further to amend the bill by striking out the whole of the remaining part of the said bill, except the enacting clause, and in lieu thereof, to insert the following: "that the judges of the general court of the territory of Illinois shall be, and they or any two of them are hereby authorized and required to hold two sessions yearly and every year, at the following places, viz. Shawneetown, Kaskaskia and Madison court house, commencing at the following periods, to wit: at Shawneetown, on the last Mondays in May and September; at Kaskaskia, on the second Mondays in June and October; and at Madison court house, on the fourth Mondays in June and October."

And debate arising thereon,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

### MONDAY, February 20, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Barnett and Mr. Markell have leave of absence from Monday next for the remainder of the session.

Mr. William Reed presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Newburyport, in Massachusetts, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays;

Mr. Sherwood presented a like petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Walton, in the state of New York;



Mr. Comstock presented a like petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Caledonia, in the said state of New York;

Mr. Kilbourn presented a like petition of sundry inhabitants of Champaign county, in the state of Ohio.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Rich presented a petition of Justus Bellamy, of the state of Vermont, praying compensation for a vessel belonging to him and captured by the enemy, while in the employ of the United States on lake Champlain.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker presented a petition of James Lamb, of Charleston, in the state of South Carolina, praying that a vessel, late his property, called "The Langdon Cheves," which has been libelled and condemned to the United States for a breach of the act forbidding the use of licenses or passes granted by the united kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, may be restored to him, as the license on board said vessel was obtained prior to the passage of the act aforesaid.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Kilbourn presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Lower Sandusky, in the state of Ohio, praying for pre-emption rights in the purchase of the lands on which they reside, commonly called "Wayne's Reservation."

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. Wright presented a petition of William Thornton, superintendent of the patent office, praying for an increase of compensation, and that letters and communications to and from that office may not be charged with postage.



Ordered, that the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Ingersoll, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York," which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Bowen, from the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, reported a bill concerning invalid pensioners, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate "to authorize the settlement and payment of certain claims for the services of the militia," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill declaratory of the powers of the legislature of the territory of Illinois: Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table.

An engrossed bill to alter and establish certain post-roads, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to alter and establish certain post-roads."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Joshua Sands, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Joshua Sands."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Harris:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Public Lands be instructed to report a bill with provisions for having the boundary lines of the Creek treaty recently



ratified, run and marked, and for having the lands acquired by the said treaty laid off into sections and quarter sections preparatory to the sale thereof, and for making appropriations for defraying the expenses incident thereto.

The said resolution was read, and the House proceeded to consider the same : When,

On motion of Mr. Humphreys, the said resolution was agreed to, amended to read as follows :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the necessity and expediency of making an appropriation of money to meet the expense of surveying and laying off the military bounty lands, and the lands lately ceded by the Creek Indians to the United States, in the treaty of fort Jackson, in order to the settlement thereof by the citizens of the United States.

Ordered, That the resolutions proposed by Mr. Rich on the 6th instant, for classifying the persons subject to the direct tax, and to allow them to furnish a soldier in lieu of payment of the same, be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Leiderts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions of the following titles :

“ An act for the relief of Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell ;”

“ An act for the relief of Saltus. son and company, merchants of the city of New York ;”

“ An act giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain the patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants ;”

“ Resolutions expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the patriotism and good conduct of the people of Louisiana and New Orleans, during the late military operations before that city ;” and

“ Resolutions expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry and good conduct of commodore D. T. Patterson and major D. Car-



mick, and of the officers, seamen and marines under their command, in the defence of New Orleans," and found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolutions.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Newton, from the committee appointed on the 15th instant, to present to the President of the United States a resolution relating to the state of the relations between the United States and the Barbary Powers, reported, that the committee had performed the service assigned to them, and that the President answered, that the subject of the resolution should be attended to.

The order of the day for the House to resolve itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "authorizing payment to the widow of Elbridge Gerry, late Vice-President of the United States, of such salary as would have been payable to him during the residue of the term for which he was elected, had he lived so long;" being called,

A motion was made by Mr. Eppes, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 86.  
Nays 44.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,

Mr. Clendenin,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Conard,  
Cooper,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,



Mr. Davenport,  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Ely,  
 Eppea,  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Gholson,  
 Glasgow,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Irwin,  
 Kennedy,  
 Kilbourn,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 King, of *N. C.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lewis,  
 Lovett,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McLean,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moseley,

Mr. Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 Rea, of *Pca.*  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Seybert,  
 Shaffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannchill,  
 Taylor,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Bard,  
 Baylies, of *Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Binca,  
 Boyd,  
 Bradbury,

Mr. Brigham,  
 Coxe,  
 Creighton,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, of *Vt.*  
 Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
 Gouardin,



Mr. Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kershaw,  
McKim,  
Moore,  
Murfree,  
Oakley,

Mr. Parker,  
Pleasants,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sevier,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Pen.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stuart,  
Thompson,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Wood,  
Wright.

A message in writing was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles his Secretary, which was read and is as follows :

*To the Senate and*

*House of Representatives of the United States.*

I lay before Congress copies of the treaty of peace and amity, between the United States and his Britannic majesty, which was signed by the commissioners of both parties at Ghent, on the 24th of December, 1814. and the ratifications of which have been duly exchanged.

While performing this act, I congratulate you and our constituents upon an event which is highly honorable to the nation, and terminates with peculiar felicity a campaign signalized by the most brilliant successes.

The late war, although reluctantly declared by Congress, had become a necessary resort to assert the rights and independence of the nation. It has been waged with a success which is the natural result of the wisdom of the legislative councils, of the patriotism of the people, of the public spirit of the militia, and of the valor of the military and naval forces of the country. Peace, at all times a blessing, is peculi-



arly welcome, therefore, at a period, when the causes for the war have ceased to operate; when the government has demonstrated the efficiency of its powers of defence; and when the nation can review its conduct without regret, and without reproach.

I recommend to your care and beneficence the gallant men whose achievements, in every department of the military service, on the land and on the water, have so essentially contributed to the honor of the American name, and to the restoration of peace. The feelings of conscious patriotism and worth, will animate such men under every change of fortune and pursuit; but their country performs a duty to itself, when it bestows those testimonials of approbation and applause, which are at once the reward, and the incentive, to great actions.

The reduction of the public expenditures, to the demands of a peace establishment, will doubtless engage the immediate attention of Congress. There are, however, important considerations, which forbid a sudden and general revocation of the measures that have been produced by the war. Experience has taught us, that neither the pacific dispositions of the American people, nor the pacific character of their political institutions, can altogether exempt them from that strife, which appears, beyond the ordinary lot of nations, to be incident to the actual period of the world; and the same faithful monitor demonstrates, that a certain degree of preparation for war, is not only indispensable to avert disasters in the onset, but affords also the best security for the continuance of peace. The wisdom of Congress will, therefore, I am confident, provide for the maintenance of an adequate regular force; for the gradual advancement of the naval establishment; for improving all the means of harbor defence; for adding discipline to the distinguished bravery of the militia; and for cultivating the military art, in its essential branches, under the liberal patronage of the government.



The resources of our country were, at all times, competent to the attainment of every national object; but they will now be enriched and invigorated by the activity which peace will introduce into all the scenes of domestic enterprise and labour. The provision that has been made for the public creditors during the present session of Congress, must have a decisive effect in the establishment of the public credit, both at home and abroad. The reviving interests of commerce will claim the legislative attention at the earliest opportunity; and such regulations will, I trust, be seasonably devised, as shall secure to the United States their just proportion of the navigation of the world. The most liberal policy towards other nations, if met by corresponding dispositions, will, in this respect, be found the most beneficial policy towards ourselves. But there is no subject that can enter, with greater force and merit, into the deliberations of Congress, than a consideration of the means to preserve and promote the manufactures which have sprung into existence, and attained an unparalleled maturity, throughout the United States, during the period of the European wars. This source of national independence and wealth, I anxiously recommend, therefore, to the prompt and constant guardianship of Congress.

The termination of the legislative sessions will soon separate you, fellow-citizens, from each other, and restore you to your constituents. I pray you to bear with you the expressions of my sanguine hope, that the peace which has been just declared, will not only be the foundation of the most friendly intercourse between the United States and Great Britain, but that it will also be productive of happiness and harmony in every section of our beloved country. The influence of your precepts and example must be every where powerful: and while we accord in grateful acknowledgements for the protection which providence has bestowed upon us, let us never cease to in-



culcate obedience to the laws and fidelity to the union, as constituting the palladium of the national independence and prosperity.

**JAMES MADISON.**

*Washington, February 18, 1815.*

Ordered, That 5000 copies of the said message and treaty be printed for the use of the members of Congress.

Ordered, That the bill for the more effectual protection of the north-western frontier, by granting donations of land to actual settlers, and for other purposes, be postponed indefinitely.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "requiring the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives," without amendment; they have also passed the bill "to amend the act entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;" and the act entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches," with amendments; and they have passed a bill "increasing the compensation allowed to the Serjeant-at-arms of the Senate;" in which amendments and bill they ask the concurrence of this House.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



TUESDAY, February 21, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Glasgow have leave of absence from Monday next, Mr. Fisk, of New York, from Tuesday next, and Mr. Barbour from the 2d of March next, for the remainder of the session.

Mr. Wood presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Waldoborough, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays.

Mr. Davenport presented like petitions from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Killingly, Mansfield, Pomfret, Hampton and Woodstock, in the state of Connecticut.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Gholson presented a petition of John Rogers and Edward Clark, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of fire plates and tin sheets, praying that a duty may be laid on those articles imported from foreign countries.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Commerce and Manufactures.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of Wilkinson county, in the Mississippi territory, praying that a tract of land in said county, appropriated for the use of schools, may be vested in them for the support of a school in said county.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported resolutions expressive of the sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained, during the late war, by certain officers therein named, which were read the first time ; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and committed to the committee of the whole House to which were committed the re-



solutions expressive of the sense of Congress of the gallantry and good conduct with which the reputation of the arms of the United States has been sustained by certain officers therein named.

Mr. Lattimore, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 21st ultimo, the memorial of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, relative to Indian depredations, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement of the expenditure of the money appropriated for the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1814.

The bill from the Senate "increasing the compensation allowed the serjeant-at-arms of the Senate," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to amend the act entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;" and "the act entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture and on gold and silver watches," were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate disagree to the amendment of this House to the "resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans;" except



so much thereof as strikes out the word "*immediate*" in the third line of the first resolution.

The House proceeded to consider the said message: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House *insist* on that part of their amendment to the resolutions aforesaid, to which the Senate have disagreed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

An engrossed bill supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States, within the state of New York;" and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Culpeper,

The House proceeded to consider the resolution submitted by him on the 18th instant, for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, and request him to recommend a day of thanksgiving and prayer; and the said resolution being again read and amended, by striking out from the preamble the words "*in a time of public calamity and war, humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God, and to implore his aid and protection;*"

A motion was made by Mr. Taylor, further to amend the same by striking out the preamble.

And the question being taken,

It was determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said resolution be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill declaratory of the powers of the legislature of the territory of Illinois; Whereupon,



Mr. McLean withdrew the amendment proposed by him on the 18th instant, and in lieu thereof proposed another amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill do lie on the table and be made the order of the day for to-morrow.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments of the committee of the whole House to the bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof; and the amendment to the first section, together with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Bigelow on the 17th being again read,

Mr. Bigelow withdrew his said amendment.

The amendments of the committee of the whole, after amendment, were concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

An engrossed resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States, and request him to recommend a day of thanksgiving and prayer, was read the third time:

Whereupon,

Ordered, That the said resolution be referred to Mr. Fisk, of New York, Mr. Culpeper, Mr. Findley, Mr. McKim and Mr. Taggart.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1815," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House: They have postponed, until the second Monday in March next, the bill from this House "to authorize the President of the United States to receive into the service of the United States certain corps which may be raised and organized by any state, to serve in lieu of the militia thereof;" and they *adhere* to their disagreement to that part of the amendment of this House to the "resolutions ex-



pressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans," to which they disagreed, and which have been insisted upon by this House.

The amendments to the bill "to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1813," were read and referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The several orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 22, 1813.

Ordered, That Mr. Bayly, of Virginia, have leave of absence from the service of this House from this day, Mr. Conard from to-morrow, Mr. Winter from Monday next, and Mr. McLean from Tuesday next, to the end of the session.

Mr. McKee, from the Committee on the Public Lands, reported "a bill authorizing the sale of the public lands which may hereafter be forfeited within the Jeffersonville land district, at the land office of said district," which was received and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

Mr. Troup, from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported "a bill fixing the military peace establishment of the United States," which was received and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles:

"An act for the relief of Henry Nimmo;"



"An act requiring the Secretary of the Senate and Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives," and found the same to be truly enrolled:

When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Lefferts also reported that the three enrolled bills and the two enrolled resolutions, which were last examined, were this day presented to the President of the United States.

The House proceeded to re-consider so much of their amendment to the resolutions from the Senate "expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans," to which the Senate have disagreed, and to which disagreement they have *adhered* :

Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House ask a conference with the Senate upon the subject-matter of the said amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Troup, Mr. Robertson, and Mr. Lovett be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House, and that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred the amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1815," reported their agreement thereto.

The said amendments were then again read and concurred in by the House.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, to whom was also referred the amendments proposed by the Se-



mate to the bill "to amend the act, entitled 'An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same ;' and the act entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches," made a report, which was read :

Whereupon,

Resolved, 'That this House do concur in the first of the said amendments, with an amendment, and that they concur in the residue of the said amendments, except the last, to which they disagree.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker : The Senate have postponed, until the fourth day of March next, the bill "making provision for clothing the militia called into the service of the United States : " they have passed bills from this House with the following titles : "An act in addition to the act regulating the post-office establishment ;" "An act for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana ;" and "An act giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Indiana territory," with amendments to the two latter : And they have passed bills of the following titles : "An act authorizing the discharge of Edward Martin from imprisonment ;" "An act for the better temporary accommodation of the two Houses of Congress ;" and "An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned ;" in which amendments and bills they ask the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the engrossed bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for



other purposes connected with the collection thereof, be re-committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the bill from the Senate "authorizing the President of the United States to cause to be built, equipped and employed one or more floating batteries for the defence of the waters of the United States," be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Thomas Sprigg; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill authorizing the discharge of Anthony B. Ross from imprisonment; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Desha reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of James Savage, and others; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Jackson, of Virginia, reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House, on the bill supplemental to the act, en-



titled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri," approved the 12th of April, 1814; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Solomon Frazer, and the representatives of Charles Eccleston; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate agree to the conference asked by this House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the amendment depending to the resolutions "expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans," to which conference they have appointed managers on their part: The Senate



have passed the bill "for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham."

Ordered, That the bill to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' bank of Georgetown, and the bill to establish the bank of the Metropolis, be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the bill from the Senate "concerning the field officers of the militia," be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

#### THURSDAY, February 23, 1815.

Ordered, That Mr. Wood have leave of absence from to-morrow, Mr. Hubbard from Thursday next, Mr. Ingham from Saturday next, and Mr. Boyd from Mouday next, for the remainder of the session.

On motion of Mr. King, of Massachusetts,

Ordered, That the petition of Dominicus Cutts, presented on the 7th of April, 1814, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be directed to report to Congress, at their next session, a general tariff of duties proper to be imposed upon imported goods, wares and merchandise.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill from the Senate "to authorize the settlement and payment of certain claims for the services of militia," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House on Saturday next.

Mr. Lattimore, from the committee to whom was referred, on the 21st ultimo, the memorial of the legislature of the Mississippi territory, for admission



into the union as a state, made a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lattimore, from the same committee, by leave of the House, reported a bill to enable the people of the Mississippi territory to form a convention and state government, and for the admission of such state into the union on an equal footing with the original states, which was received and read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Treasurer of the United States, transmitting the general account of his office, and the accounts of the War and Navy departments, for the year ending on the 30th September, 1814, which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with a statement of the official emoluments of the officers employed in the collection of the customs for the year 1814, which were referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied with sundry statements prepared in obedience to an act establishing the mint, and regulating the coins of the United States.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "giving the right of pre-emption in the purchase of lands to certain settlers in the Indiana territory," were read and concurred in by the House.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana," were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "authorizing the discharge of Edward Martin from imprisonment," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was



read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate "for the better temporary accommodation of the two Houses of Congress," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The bill from the Senate "to repeal certain acts therein mentioned," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-day.

On motion of Mr. Seybert,

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the purchase of the vessels which were captured by commodore Macdonough on lake Champlain, in the month of September, 1814.

On motion of Mr. Sherwood,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire whether any, and what alteration ought to be made in the laws relative to duties imposed on stills employed solely in the rectification of spirituous liquors.

On motion of Mr. Winter,

Ordered, That Nathaniel Z. Platt, have leave to withdraw his petition, and the accompanying documents.

The following resolutions were submitted by Mr. Easton :

1. Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to each non-commissioned officer and private of the militia of the Missouri territory, who have performed a tour of duty by order of the government of the United States, a donation in lands as a compensation for their services.

2. Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting dona-



utions of land to the frontier inhabitants of said territory, who have been forced by the enemies of the United States to abandon their plantations or dwellings, and who have not abandoned or removed out of the said territory.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolutions, and the same were amended to read as follow :

1. Resolved, That the committee appointed on that part of the President's message, at the commencement of the session, which relates to the militia, be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to each non-commissioned officer and private of the militia of the United States, and territories thereof, who have performed a tour of duty by order of the government of the United States, a donation in lands as a compensation for their services.

2. Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to inquire into the expediency of granting donations of lands to the frontier inhabitants of said states and territories, who have been forced by the enemies of the United States to abandon their plantations and dwellings, and who have not abandoned or removed out of the said states or territories.

And on the question to agree to the said resolutions,

It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Fisk, of Vermont, submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of making provision by law for paying the members of this House in money current in the states to which they respectively belong.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And a motion was made by Mr. Hawkins, that the said resolution be postponed indefinitely.



And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 82.  
Nays 50.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bices,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, of *Poa.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawce,

Mr. Hawkins,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ay.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Leferts,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kee,  
M'Kim,  
M'Lean,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ridgely,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,



Mr. Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Tannhill,  
Taylor,

Mr. Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *N. J.*  
Williams,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Champion,  
Cooper,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Gaston,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hasbrouck,  
Henderson,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Hulbert,  
Kent, of *N. Y.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Mosley,  
Nelson,

Mr. Oakley,  
Parker,  
Pickering,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Stanford,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Winter,  
Wood,  
Wright.

A confidential message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary, who delivered in the same at the Speaker's table: Whereupon,

The House was cleared of all persons except the members, clerk, and serjeant-at-arms, and the doors were closed. and after remaining so for some time, they were again opened: When,



The Speaker laid before the House the following message :

*To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.*

I LAY before Congress copies of two ratified treaties, which were entered into on the part of the United States; one on the 22d day of July, 1814, with the several tribes of Indians called the Wyandots, Delawares, Shawanees, Senekas, and Miamis; the other on the 9th day of August, 1814, with the Creek nation of Indians.

It is referred to the consideration of Congress how far legislative provisions may be necessary for carrying any part of these stipulations into effect.

JAMES MADISON.

*February 22d, 1815.*

Ordered, That the said message and treaties be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

An engrossed bill authorizing the sale of the public lands which may hereafter be forfeited within the Jeffersonville land district, at the land office of the said district, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the sale of the public lands which may hereafter be forfeited within the Jeffersonville land district, at the land office of the said district."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Thomas Sprigg, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Thomas Sprigg."

An engrossed bill authorizing the discharge of Anthony B. Ross from imprisonment, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act authorizing the discharge of Anthony B. Ross from imprisonment."



An engrossed bill for the relief of James Savage and others, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of James Savage and others."

An engrossed bill for the relief of Solomon Frazer and the representatives of Charles Eccleston, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of Solomon Frazer and the representatives of Charles Eccleston."

An engrossed bill for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York."

An engrossed bill supplemental to the act, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri," approved the 12th of April, 1814, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary, notifying that the President, on the 22d instant, approved and signed

"An act for the relief of Saltus, Son, and Company, merchants of the city of New York ;"

"An act for the relief of Isaac Smith and Bratton Caldwell ;" And on this day,

"An act requiring the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Congress of the United States, to give security for the faithful application and disbursement of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives."

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.



A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States, on the 22d instant, approved and signed

“An act giving further time to complete the surveys and obtain patents for lands located under Virginia resolution warrants;”

“Resolutions expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the patriotism and good conduct of the people of Louisiana and New Orleans, during the late military operations before that city;”

“Resolutions expressive of the high sense entertained by Congress of the gallantry and good conduct of commodore D. T. Patterson and major D. Carmick, and of the officers, seamen, and marines, under their command, in the defence of New Orleans;” And on this day,

“An act for the relief of Henry Nimmo:”

The Senate have passed bills from this House of the following titles:

“An act for granting and securing to Anthony Shane, the right of the United States to a tract of land in the state of Ohio;”

“An act to authorize the President to raise certain companies of rangers for the defence of the frontiers of the United States, and to repeal certain acts now in force for this purpose,” with amendments to the latter: They have passed bills of the following titles:

“An act to repeal so much of the several acts imposing duties on the tonnage of ships and vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, as imposes a discriminating duty on tonnage between foreign vessels and vessels of the United States, and between goods imported into the United States in foreign vessels and vessels of the United States;”

“An act further supplementary to an act, entitled  
“An act providing for the indemnification of certain



claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory ;”

“ An act to provide a library room, and for transporting the library lately purchased ;” and

“ An act to repeal certain acts concerning the flotta service, and for other purposes :” in which amendments and bills they ask the concurrence of this House :

They have postponed, until the 4th day of March next, the bill from this House “ to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit by laying a duty on lotteries :” And they agree to the amendment proposed by this House to their first amendment to the bill from this House “ to amend the act entitled “ An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same ;” and to the act entitled “ An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture and on gold and silver watches ;” and insist on their fifth amendment disagreed to by this House.

The bill from the Senate “ to repeal certain acts therein mentioned,” was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill declaratory of the powers of the legislature of the territory of Illinois.

And debate arising on the amendment proposed by Mr. McLean on the 21st instant,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



FRIDAY, February 24, 1815.

Mr. Goldsborough presented a petition of Joseph Stewart, of the state of Maryland, on behalf of himself and others, praying that the right of the United States to a British tender and the property found on board, which was lately captured by him and his companions in the waters of the Chesapeake bay, may be released to them, and that they may be allowed the same bounty for the prisoners as is allowed for prisoners captured by private armed vessels.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Leferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles :

“ An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1815 ;”

“ An act for granting and securing to Anthony Shane the right of the United States to a tract of land in the state of Ohio ;”

“ An act for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana ;”

“ An act for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham ;” and

“ An act for the relief of Daniel Perrine,” and found the same to be truly enrolled :

When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof, reported the same with amendments, which were read, and the first thereof was concurred in by the House.



The question was then taken to concur in the second amendment, which proposes to strike out the following words contained in the 8th section of the bill, to wit: "*and it shall further be the duty of the said collectors, by themselves or their deputies, to attend at the court house of each of the counties or districts composing their respective collection districts, on the first and second days of each term of the court of the county or common pleas in said county or district, if the court continue in session so long.*"

And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 76.} \\ \text{Nays 49.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being demanded by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Arcry,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brown,  
Butler,  
Calloun,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, of Penn.  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Eppes,

Mr. Findley,  
Fisk, of N. Y.  
Forsythe,  
Goodwyn,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Humphreys,  
Ingersoll,  
Ingham,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lawndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
McLean,  
Moore,  
Mosley,  
Newton,  
Ormsby,



Mr. Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhca, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*

Mr. Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Wheaton,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Brigham,  
 Caperton,  
 Cannon,  
 Champion,  
 Clopton,  
 Cooper,  
 Culpeper,  
 Farrow,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Franklin,  
 Gaston,  
 Gholson,  
 Goldsborough,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Henderson,  
 Hubbard,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Irwin,  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kerr,

Mr. King, *of Mas.*  
 Lovett,  
 Macon,  
 Montgomery,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Pickens,  
 Pleasants,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sevier,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Stuart,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Yancey.

Ordered. That the said bill be re-engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.



Mr. Troup, from the managers appointed on the part of this House, at the conference with the Senate, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses, on the amendment depending to the resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans, made a report, which was read: Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House adopt the modification of the original resolution and the amendment proposed thereto by this House, as proposed by the conferees.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the committee to whom was referred the engrossed resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President of the United States, and request that he recommend a day of thanksgiving and prayer, reported the same with amendments, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said resolution be re-engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House the following message:

*To the House of Representatives of the United States.*

I transmit to the house of representatives a report from the acting secretary of state, complying with their resolution of the 15th instant.

JAMES MADISON.

February 23d, 1815.

The Speaker also laid before the House a report from the Secretary of War on the petition of Thomas B. Farish, which was read and referred to the Committee of Claims.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a statement



of the amount of expenditures on account of the national armories at Harper's ferry and Springfield, during the year 1814, and of the number of arms made and repaired at each place during the same period, which were read.

The House proceeded to re-consider their disagreement to the fifth amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill "to amend the act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;" and the act "to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on household furniture and on gold and silver watches:" Whereupon,

Resolved, That this House *insist* on their disagreement to the said fifth amendment, and ask a conference with the Senate upon the subject-matter thereof.

Ordered, That Mr. Eppes, Mr. Lowndes, and Mr. Oakley, be the managers at the said conference on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Senate thereof.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "to authorize the President to raise certain companies of rangers for the defence of the frontiers of the United States, and to repeal certain acts now in force for that purpose," were read, and, together with the bill, ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the Senate "further supplementary to an act entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate "to repeal so much of the several acts imposing duties on the tonnage of



ships and vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, as imposes a discriminating duty on tonnage between foreign vessels and vessels of the United States; and between goods imported into the United States in foreign vessels and vessels of the United States," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee of Ways and Means.

The bill from the Senate "to provide a library room, and for transporting the library lately purchased," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The bill from the Senate "to repeal certain acts concerning the flotilla service, and for other purposes," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the enrolled bills examined this day have been presented to the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Forsythe;

The House was cleared of all persons; except the members, clerk and serjeant at arms; and the doors were closed, and having remained so for some time, they were again opened.

The several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.

**SATURDAY, February 25, 1815.**

Ordered, That Mr. Ward, of New Jersey, have leave of absence from Monday next for the remainder of the session.



Mr. King, of Massachusetts, presented a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Parsonsfield, in the district of Maine, praying that the mails may not be opened or transported on Sundays, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Seybert presented a petition of sundry manufacturers, residing in the city and county of Philadelphia, and state of Pennsylvania, praying for the adoption of such measures as will afford to the manufactures of the country, that protection and support necessary to bring them to maturity.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported a bill to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding                   dollars, which was received and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Eppes also reported a bill to prohibit the exportation of specie, gold or silver coins or bullion, which was received and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, reported a bill for the relief of Thomas B. Farish, which was received and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of William Thornton, and that it be referred to the Secretary of State.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on lake Champlain, which was re-



ceived and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. Pleasants, from the same committee, to whom was referred the bill from the Senate "to repeal certain acts concerning the flotilla service, and for other purposes," reported an amendment thereto, which was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed, and the bill read a third time to-day.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of New York,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of providing, by law, for the meeting of the next Congress.

And Mr. Fisk, of New York, Mr. Macon, Mr. Pickering, Mr. Pitkin, Mr. Ingersoll, Mr. Pleasants and Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, were appointed the said committee.

On motion of Mr. Newton,

Ordered, That the digest of the manufactures of the United States, made in pursuance of an order of this House, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, be distributed amongst the members of the House of Representatives and of the Senate of the United States and the executive authorities of the states and territories.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills from this House of the following titles:

"An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware, and jewelry, and paste work manufactured within the United States;"

"An act for the relief of Joshua Sands;"

"An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell;" and

"An act to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th of April, 1814, entitled "An act con-



firming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location," with amendments to the latter.

The said amendments were then read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill declaratory of the powers of the legislature of the territory of Illinois; and the amendment proposed by Mr. McLean on the 21st instant, was again read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time on Monday next.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Hawkins:

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means be instructed to inquire into the expediency of refunding to individuals the amount of interest and damages sustained in consequence of the protest of any bill or bills of exchange drawn on government within the the last twelve months.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution, and,

On motion of Mr. Farrow,

The same was amended by adding thereto the following words: "and also Treasury notes, which have been paid by government to fair creditors and necessarily sold by such creditors at a discount."

Ordered, That the said resolution do lie on the table.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutis their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate *unanimously* agree to the amendment to the resolution "expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans," modified agreeably to the report of the committee of



conference. They agree to the conference upon the disagreeing votes of the two Houses upon the subject matter of the fifth amendment to the bill "to amend the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;" and the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture and on gold and silver watches," to which conference they have appointed managers on their part. They have passed bills from this House, of the following titles :

"An act to alter and establish certain post-roads ;"

"An act for the relief of Jacob Schennick and Schoultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representatives of John Cales, deceased," and

"An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia," with amendments to the first mentioned bill. And they have passed bills of the following titles :

"An act making further provision for completing the public buildings at West Point, for the accommodation of the military academy ;" and

"An act to continue in force for a limited time the act, entitled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes;" in which amendments and bills they ask the concurrence of this House.

An engrossed bill to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the col-



lectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof."

An engrossed resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President and request that he recommend a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his goodness in restoring to these United States the blessings of peace, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President and request that he recommend a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for his goodness in restoring to these United States the blessings of peace."

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bill and resolution to the Senate and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from the Senate "to repeal certain acts concerning the flotilla service, and for other purposes, was read the third time as amended, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill fixing the military peace establishment of the United States; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were delivered in at the Clerk's table.

A message, in writing, was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Coles, his secretary, as follows :

*To the senate and house of representatives of the United States.*

Peace having happily taken place between the United States and Great Britain, it is desirable to guard against incidents, which, during periods



of war in Europe, might tend to interrupt it: and, it is believed, in particular, that the navigation of American vessels exclusively by American seamen, either natives, or such as are already naturalized, would not only conduce to the attainment of that object, but also to increase the number of our seamen, and consequently to render our commerce and navigation independent of the service of foreigners, who might be recalled by their governments under circumstances the most inconvenient to the United States. I recommend the subject, therefore, to the consideration of Congress; and, in deciding upon it, I am persuaded, that they will sufficiently estimate the policy of manifesting to the world a desire, on all occasions, to cultivate harmony with other nations by any reasonable accommodations, which do not impair the enjoyment of any of the essential rights of a free and independent people. The example on the part of the American government will merit, and may be expected to receive, a reciprocal attention from all the friendly powers of Europe.

JAMES MADISON.

*Washington, February 25th, 1815.*

The said message was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate concur in the amendment proposed by this House to the bill "to repeal certain acts concerning the flotilla service, and for other purposes:" And they have passed the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President, and request that he recommend a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, for restoring to these United States the blessings of peace.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,



And the House adjourned until Monday morning, eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, February 27, 1815.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, presented a petition of sundry distillers in the United States, praying that the duties on spirits distilled within the United States may be reduced, or that the duties on imported spirits may be so increased as to enable them to continue their business.

Mr. Hawes presented a similar petition from sundry distillers in Culpeper county, and state of Virginia.

Ordered, That the said petitions be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lyle presented a petition of John Pollock, of the state of Ohio, praying permission to change his location of a tract of land purchased of the United States, having by mistake located a tract unfit for cultivation.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Mr. M'Kim presented a petition of Robert and John Oliver, and William Patterson and Sons, and others, of Baltimore, praying compensation for damages sustained in their property by order of the commanding officer of the American forces, during the late attack of the enemy on that city.

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. Yancey, from the Committee of Claims, made a report on the petition of Alexander Smoot and William Thornton, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be allowed.



Mr. Yancey also made a report on the petition of Peter Audrain, which was read and referred to a committee of the whole House on Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Yancey,

Ordered, That the Committee of Claims be discharged from the consideration of all business referred to them during the present session, upon which they have not acted.

Ordered, That George De La Huff have leave to withdraw his petition and papers.

Mr. Sharp, from the Committee of Claims, reported the bill from the Senate "for the relief of Bowie and Kurtz and others," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, reported the bill from the Senate "to repeal so much of the several acts imposing duties on the tonnage of ships and vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, as imposes a discriminating duty on tonnage between foreign vessels and vessels of the United States, and between goods imported into the United States in foreign vessels and vessels of the United States," without amendment.

Ordered, That the said bill be committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, reported a bill to vest more effectually in the state courts and in the district courts of the United States, jurisdiction in the cases therein mentioned, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions of the following titles:

"An act for the relief of Jacob Shennick, and



Schoultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representative of John Calef, deceased ;”

“ An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned ;”

“ An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government, and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware, and jewelry and paste work, manufactured within the United States ;”

“ An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the District of Columbia ;”

“ An act in addition to the act regulating the Post-office establishment ;”

“ An act to repeal certain acts concerning the flotilla service, and for other purposes ;”

“ An act for the relief of Joshua Sands ;”

“ An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell ;”

“ An act to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th of April, 1814, entitled ‘ An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location ;’ and

“ Resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans,” and found the same to be truly enrolled : When

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolutions.

Ordered, That the Clerk do acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Forsythe,

Ordered, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be discharged from the further consideration of the messages from the President of the United States, and referred to them on the 20th of September, the 10th, 14th and 25th of October, and the 1st of December last.

On motion of Mr. Lefferts,

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it ad-



journs to meet at 10 o'clock, for the remainder of the session.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the acting Comptroller of the Treasury, transmitting the annual list of balances remaining on the books of the Treasury and Navy Departments respectively, which were referred to the Committee on Public Expenditures.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President, on the 24th instant, approved and signed

“An act to authorize the issuing of Treasury notes for the service of the year 1815;”

“An act for the relief of Uriah Coolidge and James Burnham;”

“An act for the relief of Daniel Perrine;”

“An act for the granting and securing to Anthony Shane, the right of the United States to a tract of land in the state of Ohio;” and

“An act for the regulation of the courts of justice of Indiana;”

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill “to alter and establish certain post-roads,” were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate “to continue in force for a limited time the act, entitled “An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes,” was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-day.

The bill from the Senate “making further provision for completing the public buildings at West Point, for the accommodation of the military academy,” was read the first time; and, on motion, the



said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills from this House, of the following titles:

"An act for the relief of William H. Washington;"

"An act for the relief of Solomon Frazer and the representatives of Charles Eccleston;"

"An act concerning the college of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia;"

"An act for the relief of the heirs of James Hymum:" They have rejected the bill "authorizing the discharge of Anthony B. Ross from imprisonment." They have passed bills of the following titles:

"An act to provide for exploring the Chesapeake bay and its waters, for the purposes therein mentioned;"

"An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes;" and

"An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned;" in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The House resumed the consideration of the amendments reported by the committee of the whole House to the bill fixing the military peace establishment of the United States.

And the question was taken to concur in the first of the said amendments, to wit: to strike out the word "*ten*," next before the words "*thousand men*," in the first section of the bill, and in lieu thereof to insert the word "*six*;" so as to make the military peace establishment consist of proportions of artillery, infantry and riflemen, not exceeding in the whole "*six*" thousand men, instead of ten thousand as proposed in the said bill;

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 75.  
Nays 65.



The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Avery,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Coxe,  
Crouch.  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Davis, of *Penn.*  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow.  
Findley.  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Henderson,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of *R. I.*  
Jackson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*  
Kennedy,

Mr. Kent, of *N. Y.*  
Kent, of *Md.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Roane,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sharp,  
Shelley,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*



Those who voted in the negative. are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Butler,  
Calhoun,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Duvall,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Irwin,  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,

Mr. Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
William Reed,  
Rea, of *Penn.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Smith, of *N. Y.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Stuart,  
Tammhill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Winter,  
Wright,  
Yancey.

The residue of the said amendments of the committee of the whole House were then again read, and concurred in by the House.

And a motion was made by Mr. Pickering, further to amend the said bill by inserting after the word "*that,*" where it first occurs in the second section, the words "*such part of,*" and after the word "*artillery,*" where it also first occurs in the said section, the words "*as shall be retained in service.*"



And the question being taken thereon,  
It was determined in the negative.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cannon, further to amend the said bill by striking from the sixth section, the following words: "*and that there shall, moreover, be allowed and granted to every such officer, in consideration of his services during the late war, the following donations in land, viz: to a major general 2360 acres; to a brigadier general 1920 acres; to each colonel and lieutenant colonel 1280 acres; to each major 960 acres; to each captain 640 acres; to each subaltern 480 acres; and to the representatives of such officers as shall have fallen or died in the service, during the late war, the like number of acres according to the rank they held respectively, at the time of their decease; to be designated, surveyed and laid off at the public expense.*"

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 54. \\ \text{Nays } 50. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Baylies, of Mass.  
Bigelow,  
Boyd.  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Coxe.  
Crawford,  
Culpeper,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston.  
Geddes,

Mr. Goldsborough,  
Hale,  
Hall.  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of N. H.  
King, of Miss.  
Law,  
Lewis,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
Moseley,  
Oakley,  
Pickering,  
Piper,



Mr. Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffy,  
 Sherwood,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,

Mr. Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Thompson,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barbour,  
 Bowen,  
 Butler,  
 Calhoun,  
 Clopton,  
 Conduct,  
 Creighton,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Eppes,  
 Fisk, *of Vt.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*

Mr. Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 M'Coy,  
 Moore,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Wood,  
 Yancey.

A motion was then made by Mr. Cannon, further to amend the said bill by striking out the seventh section : When,

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.



TUESDAY, February 28, 1815.

Mr. Fisk, of New York, from the committee appointed on the 25th instant, reported a bill to alter the time for the next meeting of Congress, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill authorizing the board of Navy commissioners to appoint clerks, which was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from the Post-master General, transmitting his annual report of the names and salaries of the clerks employed in the General Post-office during the year 1814, which were ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker also laid before the House a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting an account of the receipts and expenditures of the United States, for the year 1813.

The bill from the Senate "to provide for exploring the Chesapeake bay and its waters, for the purposes therein mentioned," was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate "to provide for the ascertaining and surveying the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes," was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The bill from the Senate "to repeal certain acts therein mentioned," was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to the Committee on Foreign Relations.



The House was cleared of all persons except the members, clerk, and serjeant-at-arms, and the doors were closed, and after remaining so for some time, they were again opened.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill fixing the military peace establishment of the United States : When,

Mr. Cannon withdrew the motion submitted by him yesterday, and depending at the time of adjournment, to strike out the seventh section of the said bill.

Mr. Alston then moved to reconsider the vote of yesterday on striking out that part of the sixth section recited on the Journal of that day.

And the question being taken thereon,

It passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 64.} \\ \text{Nays 50.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Calhoun,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of Va.  
Fisk, of N. Y.

Mr. Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of Ky.  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Jackson, of Vir.  
Johnson, of Ky.  
Kennedy,  
Kent, of Md.



Mr. Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
M'Coy,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Ormsby,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rea, of *Pen.*  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,

Mr. Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Sharp,  
Smith, of *Vt.*  
Stuart,  
Tannehill,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Yancey,

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Goldsborough,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Henderson,  
Hulbert,  
Kent, of *N. F.*  
King, of *Mass.*  
Law,  
Lovett,

Mr. Macon,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*



The question then recurred on striking out the aforesaid part of the sixth section : Which,

On motion of Mr. Macon, was amended.

And a motion was made by Mr. Gaston, further to amend the same, by striking out the word "*such*," in the sixth line, and after the word "*officer*," in the same line, to insert "who may be deranged, and who has received or may receive (by name) the thanks of Congress, or other testimonial of their approbation of his gallantry, or who has been, during the late war, brevetted by the President, or who has been wounded in battle;" and strike out the word "*such*," in the fourteenth line of the said section, and insert "*all*;" and in the same line strike out the word "*as*," and insert "*who*."

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The question was then again taken on the motion of Mr. Cannon of yesterday, to strike out the aforesaid part of the sixth section as subsequently amended,

And determined in the negative.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-morrow.

The House was then again cleared of all persons except the members, clerk, and serjeant-at-arms, and the doors were closed; and having remained so for some time, they were again opened.

And the several orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 1, 1815.

Mr. Taylor presented a petition of sundry distillers of spirits from domestic materials, residing in the county of Saratoga, and state of New York, praying for a repeal of the act laying a duty upon such spirits.



Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of Andrew Montgomery, praying payment for a negro and other property lost whilst a lieutenant of riflemen in the service of the United States.

Ordered, That the said petition do lie on the table.

Mr. Lattimore also presented a petition of Thomas Burney, praying that his title to a tract of land in the Mississippi territory, may be confirmed.

Mr. Lattimore also presented a petition of Francis Stringer, praying that the tract of land which he has settled and improved in the Mississippi territory, may be confirmed to him, instead of a tract upon which there is no improvement.

Ordered, That the said petitions do lie on the table.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles :

“An act to alter and establish certain post-roads ;”

“An act for the relief of the heirs of James Hy-pum ;”

“An act for the relief of William H. Washington ;”

“An act for the relief of Solomon Frazer and the representatives of Charles Eccleston ;” and

“An act concerning the college of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia,” and found the same to be truly enrolled : When,

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States, on the 27th ultimo, approved and signed

“An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned :”

“An act to repeal certain acts concerning the militia service, and for other purposes :” and



**"Resolutions expressive of the thanks of Congress to major general Jackson, and the troops under his command, for their gallantry and good conduct in the defence of New Orleans." The Senate have postponed, until the second Monday of March, current, bills from this House, of the following titles :**

**"An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the final adjustment of land titles in the state of Louisiana and territory of Missouri," approved the 12th of April, 1814;" and**

**"An act authorizing the sale of the public lands which may hereafter be forfeited within the Jeffersonville land district, at the land office of the said district." The Senate have passed bills from this House, of the following titles :**

**"An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York ;"**

**"An act for the relief of James Savage and others;"**

**"An act for the relief of the Anacosta bridge company;"**

**"An act for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York," with amendments to the first mentioned bill. They have rejected the bill from this House "for the relief of James Doyle." And they have passed "a resolution directing the manner of providing stationery, and procuring printing for the Senate and House of Representatives;" in which amendments and resolution they ask the concurrence of this House.**

**Mr. Macon, from the Committee on Public Expenditures, made a report, which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.**

**Mr. Gaston submitted the following resolution :**

**Resolved, That the Post-master General be directed to report to the next Congress, a plan for establishing, with the co-operation of the states, a national road from Maine to Georgia, and from Milledgeville to New Orleans, inclusive, passing through the city**



of Washington, and, as far as may be practicable, through the seats of government or principal towns of the Atlantic states.

The House proceeded to consider the said resolution.

And a motion was made by Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee, to amend the same by adding to the end thereof the following:

“And from the city of Washington to the respective seats of government of the states of Kentucky, Tennessee and Ohio.”

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The said resolution was then agreed to as originally proposed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Resolved, That the following named persons, employed by the door-keeper to aid him in the execution of the duties of his office, to wit: Elextius Spalding, George N. Thomas, Isaac Phillips, Oswald Dunn, and George Cooper, be, and they are hereby allowed two dollars per day during the present session, and four days thereafter, and Charles Brooks two dollars per day for his services.

On motion of Mr. Jennings,

Resolved, That the Secretary for the Department of War be directed to lay before this House, at its next session, a statement of the amounts of merchandise and other articles furnished the Indians under the superintendence of William Henry Harrison, late the superintendent of Indian affairs for the territory of Indiana, from the first day of January, 1801, to the first day of January, 1813, distinguishing the different dates of purchase, of whom purchased, and for what tribe or tribes of Indians.

Mr. Forsythe, from the Committee on Foreign Relations; reported the bill from the Senate “to repeal certain acts therein mentioned,” without amendment.



Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

Mr. Forsythe, from the same committee, to whom was referred the message from the President, recommending the passage of a law to exclude foreign seamen from employment in American vessels, made a report, which was read, and the resolution therein contained was concurred in by the House as follows :

Resolved, That the further consideration of the message of the President of the United States, respecting the exclusion of foreign seamen from employment in American vessels, be postponed until the next session of Congress.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill " supplementary to the act, entitled " An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States, within the state of New York," were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The resolution from the Senate " directing the manner of providing stationery and procuring printing for the Senate and House of Representatives," was read the first time ; and, on motion, the said resolution was read the second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-day.

The bill from the Senate " to repeal certain acts therein mentioned," was read the third time and passed.

The bill from the Senate " to continue in force for a limited time the act entitled " An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes," was read the third time and passed.

The resolution from the Senate " directing the manner of providing stationery and procuring printing for the Senate and House of Representatives," was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate of the passage of the said bills and resolution.



An engrossed bill declaratory of the powers of the legislature of the territory of Illinois, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act regulating and defining the duties of the United States judges for the territory of Illinois."

An engrossed bill to vest more effectually in the state courts and in the district courts of the United States jurisdiction in the cases therein mentioned, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to vest more effectually in the state courts and in the district courts of the United States jurisdiction in the cases therein mentioned."

An engrossed bill fixing the military peace establishment of the United States, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States."

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate, and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill concerning invalid pensioners; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made some progress therein.

Ordered, That the report of the committee of the whole House do lie on the table, and be made the order of the day for this day.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bills examined this day.

Mr. Lefferts also reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles:

"An act for the relief of the Anacosta bridge company;"



“An act for the relief of James Savage and others;”

“An act for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York;”

“An act supplementary to the act, entitled “An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York;” and found the same to be truly enrolled: When

The Speaker signed the said bills.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate *recede* from their fifth amendment to the bill from this House “to amend the act, entitled “An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;” and the act entitled “An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches,” to which fifth amendment the House of Representatives have disagreed. And they have passed the bill from this House for the relief of Thomas Sprigg.”

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary, notifying that the President, on the 27th ultimo, approved and signed

“An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a duty on gold, silver and plated ware and jewelry, and paste work, manufactured within the United States;”

“An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the district of Columbia;”



“An act in addition to the act regulating the post-office establishment;”

“An act for the relief of Joshua Sands;”

“An act for the relief of Edward Hallowell;”

“An act for the relief of Jacob Schennick and Schoultz and Vogeler, of Christian Chapman, and the legal representatives of John Calef, deceased,” and

“An act to amend and extend the provisions of the act of the 16th of April, 1814, entitled “An act confirming certain claims to land in the Illinois territory, and providing for their location.”

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1815; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made several amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year 1815; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the said bill be re-committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The House then again resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said bill; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Stanford reported, that the committee



had again had the said bill under consideration, and made an additional amendment thereto, which was read, and is as follows :

“ For purchasing horses for artillery, 100,000 dollars.”

A motion was made by Mr. Pickering, to amend the said amendment by striking out “ 100,000 dollars,” and inserting “ 50,000 dollars.”

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas} \quad 49. \\ \text{Nays} \quad 57. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Clopton,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hawes,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. L.*  
King, *of Mas.*

Mr. Law,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
Mosley,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Wilcox,  
Winter.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Creighton,  
Cuthbert,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Fl.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,

Mr. Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr.  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
M'Coy,  
M'Kim,  
Montgomery,  
Newton,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Robertson,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

The said amendment was then concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed a bill "concerning the naval establishment;" and "resolutions relative to the distribution of the laws of the United States," in which bill and resolutions they ask the concurrence of this House.



An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of the navy for the year 1815, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making appropriations for the support of the navy for the year 1815," and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The resolutions from the Senate "relative to the distribution of the laws of the United States," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said resolutions were read the second time, and ordered to be read a third time to-day.

The said resolutions were then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "concerning the naval establishment," was read the first time; and, on motion the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

The House proceeded to consider the bill concerning invalid pensioners; and the said bill being amended, was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time to-morrow.

A motion was made by Mr. Goldsborough, that the House do now adjourn.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 19.} \\ \text{Nays 67.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Brigham,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Grosvenor,

Mr. Hale,  
Harris,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
King, of Mas.  
Pickering,



Mr. John Reed,  
Robertson,  
Skinner,  
Stanford,

Mr. Vose,  
Ward, *of Mas.*  
Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,

Mr. Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
Lefferts,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pleasant,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Roane,  
Sage,  
Sevier,  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Taylor,  
Udree,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*  
Winter,  
Yancey.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed.

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, eleven o'clock.



THURSDAY, March 2, 1815.

Mr. Lattimore presented a petition of George Fisher, praying for additional compensation for transporting the mail from Milledgeville to New Orleans,

Ordered, That the said petition be referred to the Post-master General.

Mr. Eppes, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred a resolution instructing them to inquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for surveying certain lands designated in the resolution, made a report, which was read, and concurred in by the House, to wit :

Resolved, That no appropriation is necessary.

Mr Eppes laid before the House a letter addressed to him, as chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means, by the Secretary of the Treasury, submitting to their consideration a proposition to provide for paying the interest and gradually reducing the stock debt which has been created during the late war, which was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Eppes, from the same committee, reported a bill making an additional appropriation for the service of the year 1815, which was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.

On motion of Mr. Eppes,

Ordered, That the Committee of Ways and Means be discharged from the consideration of all the matters and things referred to them during the present session, and upon which they have not reported.

The following resolution was submitted by Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky, which was ordered to lie on the table :

Resolved, That the messenger and office-keeper in the office of the Clerk of this House, be allowed the same pay per day, during the sessions of Congress, and for four days thereafter, as is allowed to the



messengers employed by the door-keeper, and that he be allowed at the rate of thirty dollars a month during a recess.

On motion of Mr. William Reed,

Ordered, That the committee appointed on the 17th of March last, to inquire whether any, and if any, what means of retrenchment and economy of reform in the general management, and of extension and efficiency in the naval establishment, may be practicable and expedient, be discharged from the reports and documents submitted to them, and that the said reports and documents be referred to the Board of Navy Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Creighton,

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the contingent fund, to the person employed by the door-keeper of this House to superintend the post-office kept for the use of the House, in addition to the allowance already made him, the sum of one dollar per day during the sessions of Congress, and for twenty days after an adjournment of Congress, and that the said allowance commence from the first day of the present session.

On motion of Mr. Jackson, of Virginia,

Ordered, That the committee appointed on that part of the message from the President of the United States, at the commencement of the present session, which relates to the militia, be discharged from a further consideration of the several matters referred to them, and upon which they have not reported.

Ordered, That Joseph S. Hughes, Joel Strawn, Joseph Watson, Peter Crow, Dennis Carroll, and the heirs of Abraham Tathom, have leave to withdraw their respective petitions and documents.

An engrossed bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the year 1813, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act making appro-



priations for the support of the military establishment for the year 1815."

An engrossed bill concerning invalid pensioners, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act concerning invalid pensioners."

Ordered, That the Clerk carry the said bills to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding                dollars; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read, and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read a third time to-day.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills and resolutions of the following titles:

"An act to amend the act, entitled 'An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;' and the act, entitled "An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches;"

"An act for the relief of Thomas Sprigg;"

"An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned;"

"An act to continue in force for a limited time the act, entitled "An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes;"

"Resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the President, and request that he recommend a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for restoring to these United States the blessings of peace," and



"A resolution directing the manner of providing stationery and procuring printing for the Senate and House of Representatives;" and found the same to be truly enrolled: When

'The Speaker signed the said bills and resolutions.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "to increase the compensation of the serjeant-at-arms to the Senate;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pleasants reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time to-day.

The amendments being engrossed, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to increase the compensation of the serjeant-at-arms to the Senate and House of Representatives, and of the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives," and that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "authorizing the discharge of Edward Martin from imprisonment;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Kennedy reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time to-day.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.



The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "further supplementary to an act, entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made amendments thereto, which were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and the bill read a third time to-day.

The amendments being engrossed, the said bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills from this House, of the following titles:

"An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States during the year 1815;" and

"An act regulating and defining the duties of the United States judges for the territory of Illinois."

The House was then cleared of all persons except the members, clerk, and serjeant-at-arms, and the doors were closed; and after remaining so for some time, they were again opened.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisk, of New York, and Mr. Culpeper be the committee on the part of this House to wait upon the President of the United States, and request that he recommend a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God for restoring to these United States the blessings of peace.

A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his Secretary, notifying, that the President, on the 1st instant, approved and signed

"An act to alter and establish certain post-roads;"



“An act for the relief of Solomon Frazer and the representatives of Charles Eccleston;”

“An act concerning the college of Georgetown, in the district of Columbia;”

“An act for the relief of the heirs of James Hy-num;” and

“An act for the relief of William H. Washington;”

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill from this House “to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof,” with amendments. They have also passed bills of the following titles:

“An act for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by fire at the navy yard;” and

“An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage;” in which amendments and bills they ask the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Lefferts,

Ordered, That Mr. Caperton be appointed on the joint committee for enrolled bills, in the place of Mr. Henderson, who is absent from indisposition.

A motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, that the order of the day on the bill from the Senate “to authorize the settlement and payment of certain claims for the services of the militia,” be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas 63.} \\ \text{Nays 69.} \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,



Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kent, *of Md.*

Mr. Kershaw,  
King, *of N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
McKim,  
Moore,  
Ormsby,  
Parker,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Pen.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Barbour,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Burwell,  
Caperton,  
Champion,

Mr. Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Eppes,



Mr. Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hanson,  
Hawes,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Kennedy,  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
McCoy,  
Montgomery,  
Moseley,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,

Mr. Pitkin,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Ridgely,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, *of Mass.*  
Winter,  
Wright.

On motion of Mr. Fisk, of New York,  
Ordered, That the further consideration of the said  
bill be postponed until to-morrow.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate concur in the amendments of this House to the bill "to increase the compensation of the serjeant-at-arms to the Senate and House of Representatives and of the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House. They concur in the amendments proposed by this House to the bill "further supplementary to the act, entitled "An act providing



for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory."

An engrossed bill to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding        dollars, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding eighteen millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars," and that the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill "to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof," was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "further to provide for the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time.

And a motion was made by Mr. Stockton, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely: When,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That the said motion do lie on the table.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill to increase the compensation of the serjeants-at-arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives, were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by the fire at the navy yard," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.



The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "fixing the military peace establishment of the United States," were read.

The first section of the said bill, as passed by this House, is as follows :

*Be it enacted, &c.* That the military *peace* establishment of the United States shall consist of such proportions of artillery, infantry and riflemen, not exceeding in the whole *six* thousand men, as the President of the United States shall judge proper, and that the corps of engineers, as at present established, be retained.

The Senate propose to amend the said first section by striking out the word "*peace*," and by striking out the word "*six*," and inserting the word "*fifteen*."

A division of the question on the said amendments was called for : When,

The question was taken on that part of the said amendments which proposes to strike out the word *peace*,

And was determined in the negative, { Yeas 33.  
Nays 86.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Bard,  
Calhoun,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Duvall,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,

Mr. Hasbrouck,  
Hawkins,  
Humphreys,  
Irwin,  
Kershaw,  
Lowndes,  
M. Coy,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Pleasants,  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Seybert,



Mr. Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*

Mr. Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Baylis, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,

Mr. Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. F.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
Moseley,  
Nelson,  
Ormsby,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Shelley,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of Pa.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Udree,



Mr. Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,

Mr. Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wright.

The question was then taken on concurring in that part of the said amendments which proposes to strike out the word *six*, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "*fifteen*;"

And was also determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 18. \\ \text{Nays } 100. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Bard,  
Duvall,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,

Mr. Hanson,  
Hawkins,  
Irwin,  
Kershaw,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ringgold,  
Seybert,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Binca,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clifton.

Mr. Comstock,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, of *Vt.*  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,



Mr. Goldsborough,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hangerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Nelson,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,

Mr. Pleasants,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Pca.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

The residue of the amendments of the Senate to the said bill were then again read and disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.



FRIDAY, March 3, 1815.

Mr. Rich presented a petition of sundry distillers in the county of Rutland and state of Vermont, praying that the duties on domestic spirits may be repealed, or that corresponding duties may be laid on foreign spirits; which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of all matters and things referred to them during the present session, upon which they have not reported.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made a report on the petitions of Jonathan Low, junior, and Dennis Driscoll, and of Anne Brown; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pickering submitted the following propositions of amendment to the constitution of the United States; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring therein, That the following articles be proposed to the legislatures of the several states, as amendments to the constitution of the United States, each of which, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said constitution.*

Article 1. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this Union, according to their respective number of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and including Indians not taxed, and all other persons.

Article 2. No new state shall be admitted into the Union by Congress, in virtue of the power granted by the constitution, without the concurrence of two thirds of both Houses.



**Article 3.** Congress shall not have power to lay any embargo on the ships or vessels of the citizens of the United States in the ports or harbors thereof, for more than sixty days.

**Article 4.** Congress shall not have power, without the concurrence of two thirds of both Houses, to interdict the commercial intercourse between the United States and any foreign nation, or the dependencies thereof.

**Article 5.** Congress shall not make or declare war, or authorize acts of hostility, against any foreign nation, without the concurrence of two thirds of both Houses; except such acts of hostility be in defence of the territories of the United States, when actually invaded.

**Article 6.** No person who shall hereafter be naturalized, shall be eligible as a member of the Senate or House of Representatives of the United States, nor capable of holding any civil office under the authority of the United States.

**Article 7.** The same person shall not be elected President of the United States a second time; nor shall the President be elected from the same state two terms in succession.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from the Senate "further to provide for the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage," and the question on the motion depending yesterday to postpone the said bill indefinitely, was again stated, and debate arising,

The previous question was called for by Mr. Barnett, and demanded by a majority of the members present: When,

A motion was made by Mr. Sheffey, that the said bill do lie on the table.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 47.  
Nays 65.



The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Coxe,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Farrow,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Kent, *of Md.*  
King, *of Mas.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Moseley,  
Nelson,  
Oakley,

Mr. Pearson,

Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
William Reed,  
Ridgely,  
Ruggles,  
Schureman,  
Shelley,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of N. F.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mss.*  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Winter.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Cannon,  
Clendenin,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Crawford,

Mr. Creighton,

Crouch,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Pcs.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,



Mr. Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hopkins, of Ky.  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, of Ky.  
 Kennedy,  
 Kerr,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Leferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 McCoy,  
 McKim,  
 Moore,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker;

Mr. Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, of Tenn.  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Smith, of Penn.  
 Smith, of Vir.,  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Wilson, of Penn.  
 Yancey.

The previous question was then taken in the usual form, to wit: *Shall the main question be now put?*

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 66.  
 { Nays 48.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Alston,  
 Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barnett,  
 Bines,  
 Brown,  
 Burwell,  
 Clendenin,  
 Comstock,  
 Conduct,  
 Crawford,  
 Crighton,  
 Crouch,

Mr. Cuthbert,  
 Davis, of Penn.  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Eppes,  
 Fisk, of W.  
 Fisk, of N. C.  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Gourdin,  
 Griffin,  
 Harris,  
 Hasbrouck,  
 Hawes,



Mr. Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Irwin,  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kerr,  
 Kilbourn,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lyle,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moore,  
 Murfree,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Parker,

Mr. Pickens,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sevier,  
 Seybert,  
 Smith, *of Penn.*  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylies, *of Mass.*  
 Bigelow,  
 Brigham,  
 Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Cox,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davenport,  
 Ely,  
 Farrow,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Hale,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 King, *of Mas.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 Moseley,  
 Oakley,  
 Pearson,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Pitkin,  
 Potter,  
 William Reed,  
 Ridgley,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, *of N. Y.*  
 Stanford,  
 Stuart,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Winter.



for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory."

An engrossed bill to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding        dollars, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act to authorize a loan for a sum not exceeding eighteen millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred dollars," and that the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

The amendment proposed by the Senate to the bill "to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof," was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "further to provide for the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time.

And a motion was made by Mr. Stockton, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely: When,

On motion of Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky,

Ordered, That the said motion do lie on the table.

The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill to increase the compensation of the serjeants-at-arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the House of Representatives, were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The bill from the Senate "for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by the fire at the navy yard," was read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House to-morrow.



The amendments proposed by the Senate to the bill "fixing the military peace establishment of the United States," were read.

The first section of the said bill, as passed by this House, is as follows :

*Be it enacted, &c.* That the military *peace* establishment of the United States shall consist of such proportions of artillery, infantry and riflemen, not exceeding in the whole *six* thousand men, as the President of the United States shall judge proper, and that the corps of engineers, as at present established, be retained.

The Senate propose to amend the said first section by striking out the word "*peace*," and by striking out the word "*six*," and inserting the word "*fifteen*."

A division of the question on the said amendments was called for : When,

The question was taken on that part of the said amendments which proposes to strike out the word *peace*,

And was determined in the negative, { Yeas 33.  
Nays 86.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Bard,  
Calhoun,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Duvall,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *VI.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hanson,

Mr. Hasbrouck,  
Hawkins,  
Humphreys,  
Irwin,  
Kershaw,  
Lowndes,  
McCoy,  
Moore,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Pleasants,  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Seybert,



Mr. Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*

Mr. Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hubbard,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,

Mr. Jackson, *of R. I.*  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lovett,  
Lyle,  
Macon,  
Moseley,  
Nelson,  
Ormsby,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of Pa.*  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Tannehill,  
Udree,



Mr. Vose,  
Ward, of *Mass.*  
Wheaton,  
White,

Mr. Wilcox,  
Williams,  
Wilson, of *Mass.*  
Wright.

The question was then taken on concurring in that part of the said amendments which proposes to strike out the word *six*, and to insert in lieu thereof the word "*fifteen*;"

And was also determined in the negative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 18. \\ \text{Nays } 100. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
Bard,  
Duvall,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *N. F.*  
Forsythe,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,

Mr. Hanson,  
Hawkins,  
Irwin,  
Kershaw,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ringgold,  
Seybert,  
Wilson, of *Pen.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Barnett,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Binca,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clifton.

Mr. Comstock,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Coxe,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Fisk, of *Fl.*  
Franklin,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,



Mr. Goldsborough,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Harris,  
 Hashrouck,  
 Hawes,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hungerford,  
 Hulbert,  
 Jackson, *of R. I.*  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of N. Y.*  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Leferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyle,  
 Macon,  
 McCoy,  
 Moore,  
 Moseley,  
 Nelson,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,

Mr. Picasante,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rea, *of Pen.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Shaffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Strong,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannhill,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Williams,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wright,  
 Yancey.

The residue of the amendments of the Senate to the said bill were then again read and disagreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The remaining orders of the day were further postponed,

And the House adjourned until to-morrow morning, ten o'clock.



FRIDAY, March 3, 1815.

Mr. Rich presented a petition of sundry distillers in the county of Rutland and state of Vermont, praying that the duties on domestic spirits may be repealed, or that corresponding duties may be laid on foreign spirits; which was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Humphreys,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Public Lands be discharged from the further consideration of all matters and things referred to them during the present session, upon which they have not reported.

Mr. Pleasants, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, made a report on the petitions of Jonathan Low, junior, and Dennis Driscoll, and of Anne Brown; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pickering submitted the following propositions of amendment to the constitution of the United States; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

*Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring therein, That the following articles be proposed to the legislatures of the several states, as amendments to the constitution of the United States, each of which, when ratified by the legislatures of three fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the said constitution.*

Article 1. Representatives and direct taxes shall be apportioned among the several states, which may be included within this Union, according to their respective number of free persons, including those bound to serve for a term of years, and including Indians not taxed, and all other persons.

Article 2. No new state shall be admitted into the Union by Congress, in virtue of the power granted by the constitution, without the concurrence of two thirds of both Houses.



Ordered, That the said bill be read the third time to-day.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills from this House of the following titles:

“An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1815;” and

“An act concerning invalid pensioners;” with amendments to the latter.

The amendments to the said last mentioned bill were read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of Charles Todd; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Pitkin reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed, and read a third time to-day.

The said bill being engrossed, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be “An act for the relief of Charles Todd,” and that the Clerk do carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That the bill to authorize the payment for horses lost in the public service in the north-western army and in the campaigns under generals Jackson and Floyd, in the present war, be postponed indefinitely.

Ordered, That the report of the Committee of Claims on the petition of John Palmer Coxe, be postponed indefinitely.



The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill for the relief of the Eastern-branch Bridge Company; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration, and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be engrossed and read the third time to-day.

The said bill being engrossed, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the relief of the Eastern-branch Bridge Company," and that the Clerk carry the said bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence therein.

Ordered, That the bill from the Senate "to allow a drawback of duties on spirits distilled, and on certain goods, wares, and merchandise, manufactured within the United States, on the exportation thereof to any foreign port or place," be postponed indefinitely, and that the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Mr. Troup, from the managers appointed on the part of this House, at the conference, on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments depending to the bill "fixing the military peace establishment of the United States," reported the following modifications:

That the Senate *recede* from the first amendment proposed to the bill.

That in lieu of the second amendment proposed, the Senate agree to substitute the word "ten" for the word "fifteen."

That the House of Representatives *recede* from their disagreement to all the other amendments proposed by the Senate.

The House proceeded to consider the said modifications: When,

The question was taken to concur in the second thereof, to-wit: that the military peace establishment



shall consist of "ten" thousand men, instead of "fifteen" thousand, as proposed by the Senate,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 70.  
Nays 88.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barnett,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Calhoun,  
Clendenin,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Crawford,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Vermont*,  
Fisk, of *N. York*,  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, of *Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Jackson, of *Vir.*  
Johnson, of *Ky.*

Mr. Kennedy,  
Kent, of *Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
King, of *N. C.*  
Lefferts,  
Lowndes,  
Lyle,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, of *Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Seybert,  
Smith, of *Penn.*  
Smith, of *Vir.*  
Strong,  
Stuart,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Winter,  
Yancey.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Baylica, *of Mass.*

Bradbury,

Brigham,

Burwell,

Caperton,

Cannon,

Cilley,

Coxe,

Davenport,

Desha,

Ely,

Farrow,

Gaston,

Geddes,

Harris,

Hungerford,

King, *of Mass.*

Lovett,

Macon,

Mr. Ormsby,

Pearson,

Pickering,

Pitkin,

John Reed,

Ruggles,

Schureman,

Sharp,

Shelley,

Sherwood,

Stanford,

Stockton,

Sturges,

Taggart,

Vose,

Ward, *of Mass.*

White,

Wilcox,

Wilson, *of Mass.*

The question was then taken, that the House *recede* from their disagreement to so much of the amendments of the Senate as proposes to strike out a part of the 6th and the whole of the 7th and 8th sections of the bill, being that part thereof which allows donations in land to disbanded officers and soldiers, as is proposed in the third modification recommended by the conferees,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 57.  
Nays 55.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,

Alston,

Barnett,

Baylica, *of Mass.*

Bigelow,

Bine,

Mr. Bradbury,

Brigham,

Burwell,

Caperton,

Cannon,

Champion,



Mr. Cilley,  
 Clopton,  
 Coxe,  
 Crawford,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Ely,  
 Gaston,  
 Geddes,  
 Griffin,  
 Hale,  
 Hall,  
 Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Hulbert,  
 King, *of Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lovett,  
 M'Coy,  
 Montgomery,  
 Moseley,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pearson,

Mr. Pickering,  
 Piper,  
 Pitkin,  
 John Reed,  
 Ruggles,  
 Schureman,  
 Sheffey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Stanford,  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Tannehill,  
 Taylor,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, *of Mass.*  
 Wheaton,  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Bowen,  
 Calhoun,  
 Comstock,  
 Creighton,  
 Culpeper,  
 Davis, *of Penn.*  
 Desha,  
 Duvall,  
 Eppes,  
 Farrow,  
 Findley,  
 Fisk, *of Va.*  
 Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,

Mr. Gourdin,  
 Grosvenor,  
 Harris,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hungerford,  
 Jackson, *of Vir.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*  
 Kennedy,  
 Kent, *of Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 Kershaw,  
 King, *of N. C.*  
 Lefferts,  
 Lowndes,  
 Lyk,  
 Macon,  
 McKim,



Mr. Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,

Mr. Sage,  
Sharp,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Strong,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*

The question was then taken to recede from their disagreement to the residue of the amendments of the Senate, as proposed in the 3d modification recommended by the conferees,

And passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill "to vest more effectually in the state courts and in the district courts of the United States jurisdiction in the cases therein mentioned," with an amendment, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said amendment was read and concurred in by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed bills from this House of the following titles:

"An act authorizing the board of navy commissioners to appoint clerks;"

"An act for the relief of the Eastern-branch Bridge Company;" and

"An act to authorize the payment for property lost, captured, or destroyed, by the enemy, while in the military service of the United States;" with amendments to the latter.

The said amendments were read,



And a motion was made by Mr. Fisk, of New York, that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative.

The said amendments were then in part concurred in, and in part disagreed to, by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

Another message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have postponed, until the 4th of March current, the bill from this House "for the relief of Charles Todd," and they have concurred in the modifications recommended by the conferees on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments depending to the bill "fixing the military peace establishment of the United States."

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the bill from the Senate "for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by fire at the navy yard;" and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Macon reported, that the committee had had the said bill under consideration and made no amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time to-day.

The said bill was then read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have passed the bill making appropriations for the support of the military establishment for the year 1815," with amendments, in which they ask the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were read and committed to a committee of the whole House to-day.



The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole House on the said amendments; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Nelson reported, that the committee had had the said amendments under consideration and agreed to the same.

They were then again read and concurred in by the House.

The order of the day on the bill from the Senate, "to authorize the settlement and payment of certain claims for the services of the militia," being called,

A motion was made by Mr. Forsythe, to discharge the committee of the whole House from the said bill, and to refer the same to the Secretary of War, with instructions to report at the next session of Congress the amount and description of claims for which it provides, and the grounds upon which payment has been refused by the United States.

A division of the question on the said motion was called for: When,

The question was taken on discharging the committee of the whole House,

And passed in the affirmative.

And, on motion of Mr. Rhea, of Tennessee,

The said bill, together with the remaining member of the motion made by Mr. Forsythe, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported, that the committee had examined enrolled bills of the following titles:

"An act regulating and defining the duties of the United States judges for the territory of Illinois."

"An act to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof;"

"An act for the protection of the commerce of the United States against Algerine cruizers;"

"An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1815;"



"An act increasing the compensation allowed the serjeant-at-arms of the Senate and House of Representatives, and the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the Senate and House of Representatives;"

"An act further supplementary to an act, entitled "An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory;"

"An act authorizing the discharge of Edward Martin from imprisonment;"

"Resolutions relative to the distribution of the laws of the United States;"

"An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eighteen millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars;"

"An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on lake Champlain;"

"An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1813;"

"An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes;"

"An act making further provision for completing the public building at West Point, for the accommodation of the military academy;"

"An act concerning the naval establishment;"

"An act to repeal so much of the several acts imposing duties on tonnage of ships and vessels and on goods, wares and merchandise imported into the United States, as imposes a discriminating duty on tonnage between foreign vessels and vessels of the United States;"

"An act authorizing the board of navy commissioners to appoint clerks;"

"An act concerning invalid pensioners;"

"An act for the relief of the Eastern Branch Bridge company;"

"An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports and tonnage;"

"An act to provide a library room and for transporting the library lately purchased;"



**“An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States;”**

**“An act to vest more effectually in the state courts and in the district courts of the United States, jurisdiction in the cases therein mentioned;”**

**“An act for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by fire at the navy yard;” and**

**“An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year 1815,”** and found the same to be truly enrolled: When,

The Speaker signed the said bills and resolution.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

On motion of Mr. Sharp,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, jointly with a committee to be appointed by the Senate, to wait upon the President of the United States, and inform him that the two Houses are now ready to adjourn, and desire to know whether he has any further communication to make to them during the present session.

Mr. Sharp and Mr. Moseley were appointed the said committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate have postponed indefinitely the bill “to authorize the payment for property lost, captured or destroyed while in the military service of the United States:” And they concur in the resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to wait on the President of the United States and inform him of the approaching recess of Congress; and have appointed a committee on their part.

Mr. Lefferts, from the joint committee for enrolled bills, reported that the enrolled bills this day examined have been presented to the President of the United States.



A message was received from the President of the United States, by Mr. Coles, his secretary, notifying that the President had approved and signed

“An act to amend the act, entitled “An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying a direct tax upon the United States, and to provide for assessing and collecting the same;” and the act entitled “An act to provide additional revenues for defraying the expenses of government and maintaining the public credit, by laying duties on household furniture, and on gold and silver watches;”

“An act for the relief of the Anacostia Bridge Company;”

“An act supplementary to an act, entitled “An act for the better organization of the courts of the United States within the state of New York;”

“An act for the relief of James Savage and others;”

“An act for the relief of William P. Bennett, of the state of New York;”

“An act for the relief of Thomas Sprigg;”

“An act regulating and defining the duties of the United States’ judges for the territory of Illinois;”

“An act to fix the compensations and increase the responsibility of the collectors of the direct tax and internal duties, and for other purposes connected with the collection thereof;”

“An act for the protection of the commerce of the United States against Algerine cruizers;”

“An act making appropriations for the support of the navy of the United States for the year 1815;”

“An act authorizing a loan for a sum not exceeding eighteen millions four hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred dollars;”

“An act authorizing the purchase of the vessels captured on lake Champlain;”

“An act making additional appropriations for the service of the year 1815;”

“An act authorizing the board of navy commissioners to appoint clerks;”



“An act concerning invalid pensioners;”

“An act for the relief of the Eastern-branch Bridge Company;”

“An act fixing the military peace establishment of the United States;”

“An act to vest more effectually in the state courts and in the district courts of the United States jurisdiction in the cases therein mentioned;”

“An act making appropriations for the support of the military establishment of the United States for the year 1815;”

Ordered, That the Clerk acquaint the Senate therewith.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The President of the United States this day approved and signed

“An act to continue in force for a limited time the act, entitled “An act for establishing trading houses with the Indian tribes;”

“An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned;”

“A resolution directing the manner of providing stationery and procuring printing for the Senate and House of Representatives;”

“An act increasing the compensation allowed the serjeant at-arms of the Senate and House of Representatives and the door-keeper and assistant door-keeper of the Senate and House of Representatives;”

“An act further supplementary to an act, entitled “An act providing for the indemnification of certain claimants of public lands in the Mississippi territory;”

“An act authorizing the discharge of Edward Martin from imprisonment;”

“Resolutions relative to the distribution of the laws of the United States;”

“An act to provide for the ascertaining and surveying of the boundary lines fixed by the treaty with the Creek Indians, and for other purposes;”



"An act making further provision for completing the public buildings at West Point, for the accommodation of the military academy ;"

"An act concerning the naval establishment ;"

"An act to repeal so much of the several acts imposing duties on tonnage of ships and vessels, and on goods, wares, and merchandise, imported into the United States, as imposes a discriminating duty on tonnage between foreign vessels and vessels of the United States ;"

"An act further to provide for the collection of the duties on imports and tonnage ;"

"An act to provide a library room and for transporting the library lately purchased ;"

"An act for the relief of sundry persons in the service of the United States, in consequence of the destruction of their tools by fire at the navy yard."

Mr. Sharp, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him of the approaching recess of Congress, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President answered, that he had no further communication to make to Congress at the present session.

A message from the Senate, by Mr. Cutts their Secretary.

Mr. Speaker: The Senate having completed the legislative business before them, are now ready to adjourn.

Ordered, That a message be sent to the Senate to inform them that this House having completed the business before them, are also ready to adjourn, and that the Clerk do go with the said message.

The Clerk having went with the said message and being returned,

The Speaker adjourned the House *sine die*.



## **A SUPPLEMENTAL JOURNAL**

*OF such proceedings of the House of Representatives at the Third Session of the Thirteenth Congress, as, pending their consideration, were ordered to be kept secret, but respecting which, the injunction of secrecy was afterwards taken off by order of the House.*

**THURSDAY, February 23, 1815.**

The confidential message of the President of the United States, communicated on this day by Mr. Coles, was then taken up, and read as follows, viz:

(CONFIDENTIAL.)

*To the Senate and House of  
Representatives of the United States.*

Congress will have seen, by the communication from the consul general of the United States, at Algiers, laid before them on the 17th of November, 1812, the hostile proceedings of the Dey against that functionary. These have been followed by acts of more overt and direct warfare against the citizens of the United States trading in the Mediterranean, some of whom are still detained in captivity, notwithstanding the attempts which have been made to ransom them, and are treated with the rigor usual on the coast of Barbary.

The considerations which rendered it unnecessary and unimportant to commence hostile operations on the part of the United States, being now terminated by the peace with Great Britain, which opens the prospect of an active and valuable trade of their citizens within the range of the Algerine cruizers; I recommend to Congress the expediency of an act declaring the existence of a state of war between the United



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States, and the dey and regency of Algiers; and of such provisions as may be requisite for a vigorous prosecution of it to a successful issue.

**JAMES MADISON.**

*Washington, February 23, 1815.*

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Wright then submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be instructed to inquire of the President, the reasons assigned by the dey of algiers for his conduct towards the United States.

And the question being taken, "Will the House now consider the said resolution?"

It was determined in the negative.

The doors were then opened.

**FRIDAY, February 24, 1815.**

Mr. Forsythe, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the President's message of yesterday, reported "a bill for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruizers," which was received, and read the first time; and, on motion, the said bill was read the second time.

Mr. Gaston then moved to commit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations, with instructions "to inquire into and report in detail the facts upon which the measure contemplated by the bill is predicated."

Mr. Hall then moved to postpone the bill indefinitely.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 21.  
Nays 108.



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The yeas and nays being required thereon by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Avery,  
Butler,  
Comstock,  
Crawford,  
Crouch,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Griffin,  
Hall,  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Lyle,

Mr. Pearson,  
Piper,  
Rea, *of Penn.*  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Tannehill,  
Wheaton,  
Williams,  
Wilson, *of Penn.*

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Baylics, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davenport,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,

Mr. Findley,  
Fisk, *of Vt.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Geddes,  
Gholson,  
Goldsborough,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Henderson,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Ingersoll,  
Jackson, *of R. Island,*  
Jackson, *of Virginia,*  
Kennedy,



Mr. Kent, of *N. York*,  
 Kent, of *Md.*  
 Kerr,  
 King, of *Mass.*  
 Law,  
 Lefferts,  
 Lovett,  
 Lowndes,  
 Macon,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Kim,  
 M'Lean,  
 Moore,  
 Moscley,  
 Markell,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Ormsby,  
 Pickering,  
 Pickens,  
 Pitkin,  
 Pleasants,  
 John Reed,  
 William Reed,  
 Rhea, of *Ten.*  
 Rich,  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,

Mr. Robertson,  
 Ruggles,  
 Sage,  
 Schureman,  
 Sevier,  
 Sharp,  
 Shessey,  
 Sherwood,  
 Shipherd,  
 Slaymaker,  
 Smith, of *Vir.*  
 Stockton,  
 Sturges,  
 Taggart,  
 Taylor,  
 Telfair,  
 Thompson,  
 Troup,  
 Udree,  
 Vose,  
 Ward, of *Mass.*  
 White,  
 Wilcox,  
 Wilson, of *Mass.*  
 Winter,  
 Wood,  
 Wright,  
 Yancy.

Mr. Hall then moved to amend the motion of Mr. Gaston, by striking out the words "*the Committee on Foreign Relations*," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "*a select committee*."

And the question being taken thereon,  
 It passed in the affirmative.

Mr. Hawkins then moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill until Monday next.

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative,

The question was then taken on agreeing to Mr. Gaston's motion, as amended,



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And passed in the affirmative,  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Yeas } 79. \\ \text{Nays } 42. \end{array} \right.$

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alston,  
Baylies, *of Mass.*  
Bigelow,  
Bowen,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Butler,  
Caperton,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Clopton,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Davenport,  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Ely,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of N.*  
Fisk, *of N. F.*  
Gaston,  
Goldsborough,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Henderson,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,

Mr. Jackson, *of R. Island,*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lefferts,  
Lovett,  
Macon,  
McKim,  
Moore,  
Mosley,  
Markell,  
Ormsby,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pickens,  
Pitkin,  
John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rich,  
Ruggles,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Shelley,  
Sherwood,  
Shipherd,  
Slaymaker,  
Stanford,  
Stockton,  
Sturges,  
Taylor,  
Vose,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Wharton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Williams,



Mr. Wilson, *of Mass.*  
 Wilson, *of Penn.*  
 Winter,

Mr. Wood,  
 Wright.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
 Anderson,  
 Avery,  
 Barbour,  
 Bines,  
 Calhoun,  
 Comstock,  
 Crouch,  
 Cuthbert,  
 Forsythe,  
 Franklin,  
 Gholson,  
 Goodwyn,  
 Hawes,  
 Hawkins,  
 Hubbard,  
 Humphreys,  
 Ingersoll,  
 Ingham,  
 Jackson, *of Va.*  
 Johnson, *of Ky.*

Mr. Kennedy,  
 Lowndes,  
 M'Coy,  
 M'Lean,  
 Nelson,  
 Newton,  
 Piper,  
 Pleasants,  
 Rea, *of Penn.*  
 Rhea, *of Ten.*  
 Ringgold,  
 Roane,  
 Robertson,  
 Sage,  
 Sharp,  
 Smith, *of Vir.*  
 Strong,  
 Tannehill,  
 Telfair,  
 Udree,  
 Yancey.

Ordered, That Messrs. Gaston, Forsythe, Ward, of Mass. Grosvenor, Seybert, M'Kim and Newton, be the said committee.

The doors were then opened.

TUESDAY, February 28, 1815.

Mr. Gaston, from the select committee, to whom was referred on the 24th instaut, the bill for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruizers," with instructions "to inquire into, and report in detail the facts upon which the measure contemplated by the bill is predicated;" made a report thereupon. which was read.

The said bill being amended by prefixing the following preamble :



"Whereas the dey of Algiers on the coast of Barbary has commenced a predatory warfare against the United States."

Mr. Goldsborough moved further to amend the bill by inserting after the word "*aforesaid*," in the 4th line of the second section, the following words:

*"If the dey of Algiers shall not, on demand by an accredited agent of the United States, duly authorized for that purpose, deliver up, without delay, all American citizens who may be detained by him as prisoners or slaves, and return to a state of amity with the United States, by a treaty of peace."*

And the question being taken thereon,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas 47.  
Nays 92.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Baylies, of Mass.

Bigelow,  
Boyd,  
Bradbury,  
Brigham,  
Caperton,  
Champion,  
Cilley,  
Condict,  
Cooper,  
Davenport,  
Ely,  
Geddes,  
Goldsborough,  
Goodwyn,  
Hale,  
Hatch,  
Henderson,  
Hungerford,  
Jackson, of R. I.  
Kent, of N. Y.  
Kent, of Md.  
Kerr,  
King, of Mass.

Mr. Law,

Lovett,  
Mosley,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Pitkin,  
Potter,  
John Reed,  
Ruggles,  
Sheffey,  
Sluymaker,  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Stuart,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,  
Thompson,  
Vose,  
Wheaton,  
White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.  
Winter.



Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Alston,  
Anderson,  
Avery,  
Barbour,  
Bard,  
Barnett,  
Bina,  
Bowen,  
Brown,  
Burwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Clopton,  
Comstock,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,  
Crouch,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Davis, *of Penn.*  
Desha,  
Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, *of Va.*  
Fisk, *of N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Gourdin,  
Griffin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hall,  
Hanson,  
Harris,  
Hawes,  
Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,

Mr. Humphreys,  
Hulbert,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. Carolina,*  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
McKim,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pickens,  
Piper,  
Pleasants,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rhea, *of Tenn.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Sevier,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sherwood,  
Smith, *of N. Y.*  
Smith, *of Pa.*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stockton,  
Tannehill,  
Taylor,



Mr. Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, of *Mass.*

Mr. Williams,  
Wilson, of *Penn.*  
Wright,  
Yancey.

Mr. Stanford then moved to amend the same section by inserting after the word "into," in the 7th line, the word "some," and after the word "port," in the same line, the words "of the United States."

And the question being taken thereon,  
It was determined in the negative.

Mr. Stanford then moved to amend the same section by inserting after the word "of," in the 10th line, the word "maritime."

And the question being taken thereon,  
It was also determined in the negative.

The question was then taken on engrossing the said bill, and reading it a third time,

And passed in the affirmative, { Yeas 94.  
  { Nays 82.

The yeas and nays being required by one-fifth of the members present,

Those who voted in the affirmative, are

Mr. Alexander,  
Anderson,  
Barbour,  
Baylies, of *Mass.*  
Bines,  
Bowen,  
Bradbury,  
Burwell,  
Calhoun,  
Cannon,  
Champion,  
Clopton,  
Condict,  
Coxe,  
Creighton,  
Culpeper,  
Cuthbert,  
Desha,

Mr. Duvall,  
Eppes,  
Farrow,  
Findley,  
Fisk, of *Fl.*  
Fisk, of *N. Y.*  
Forsythe,  
Franklin,  
Gaston,  
Gholson,  
Goodwyn,  
Gourdin,  
Grosvenor,  
Hale,  
Hall,  
Harris,  
Hasbrouck,  
Hawes,



Mr. Hawkins,  
Hopkins, *of Ky.*  
Hubbard,  
Humphreys,  
Hungerford,  
Hulbert,  
Irwin,  
Jackson, *of Vir.*  
Johnson, *of Ky.*  
Kennedy,  
Kent, *of N. Y.*  
Kent, *of Md.*  
Kerr,  
Kershaw,  
Kilbourn,  
King, *of N. Carolina,*  
Leferts,  
Lowndes,  
Macon,  
McCoy,  
Montgomery,  
Moore,  
Nelson,  
Newton,  
Oakley,  
Ormsby,  
Pickens,  
Pleasants,  
Potter,

Mr. John Reed,  
William Reed,  
Rea, *of Pen.*  
Rhea, *of Ten.*  
Rich,  
Ringgold,  
Roane,  
Robertson,  
Ruggles,  
Sage,  
Schureman,  
Seyler,  
Seybert,  
Sharp,  
Sheffey,  
Sherwood,  
Smith, *of N. York,*  
Smith, *of Vir.*  
Stockton,  
Stuart,  
Tannchill,  
Taylor,  
Telfair,  
Troup,  
Udree,  
Ward, *of Mass.*  
Wilson, *of Pen.*  
Winter,  
Yancey.

Those who voted in the negative, are

Mr. Bard,  
Bigelow,  
Brigham,  
Brown,  
Caperton,  
Cilley,  
Comstock,  
Crouch,  
Davenport,  
Davis, *of Pen.*  
Ely,  
Goldsborough,  
Henderson,

Mr. King, *of Mass.*  
Law,  
Lovett,  
Pearson,  
Pickering,  
Piper,  
Pitkin,  
Slaymaker,  
Smith, *of Penn.*  
Stanford,  
Strong,  
Sturges,  
Taggart,



Mr. Thompson,  
Vose,  
Wheaton,

Mr. White,  
Wilcox,  
Wilson, of Mass.

Ordered, That the said bill be read a third time to-day.

The said bill being engrossed, was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the title be "An act for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruizers."

Ordered, That Messrs. Gaston and Forsythe be a committee to carry the said bill to the Senate, and request their concurrence.

The doors were then opened.

THURSDAY, March 2, 1815.

Mr. Gaston, from the committee appointed on the 28th ultimo; to carry to the Senate for concurrence, the bill "for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruizers," reported, that the committee had performed the duty assigned them.

A message was received from the Senate, by Mr. Fromentin and Mr. Goldsborough, two members of that body, notifying the House, that the Senate had passed, without amendment, the bill from this House, entitled "An act for the protection of the commerce of the United States against the Algerine cruizers."

And then they withdrew.

On motion,

Ordered, That the injunction of secrecy in relation to the proceedings had with closed doors, on the subject of our relations with the dey and regency of Algiers, be taken off, and the said proceedings published.

The doors were then opened.







## QUESTIONS OF ORDER.

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The bill authorizing the President to call out 80,430 militia for the defence of the frontiers, was under consideration ;

And a motion was made by Mr. Webster, to amend it by striking out the words " for the term of one year from the time of meeting at the place of rendezvous, unless sooner discharged," and inserting " for the term prescribed by existing laws."

A question was raised whether the said motion was in order, (ground of objection not stated on the journal.)

The Speaker decided that the said motion was in order.

From this decision of the Speaker an appeal was taken to the House ;

When the Speaker's decision was affirmed.....yeas 129, nays 29.

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The bill to incorporate the Bank of the United States of America was under consideration.

A motion was made by Mr. Hale to amend the same : On which,

The previous question was called for and demanded by a majority : Whereupon,

It was taken, to wit : Shall the main question be now put ?.



And passed in the affirmative.....yeas 72, nays 70.

A motion was then made by Mr. Webster, that the said bill be ordered to lie on the table.

The Speaker decided, that this motion was not in order, as the previous question had been demanded, taken and decided in the affirmative.

From this decision of the Speaker Mr. Gaston appealed to the House.

And on the question, Is the Speaker's decision correct?

It passed in the affirmative.....yeas 108, nays 36.

An inquiry was then made as to what question was before the House.

The Speaker decided, that the question for the decision of the House was the *main question*, to wit, Shall the amendments be engrossed, and the bill read the third time?

From this decision of the Speaker Mr. Gaston again appealed, contending that the question was on the motion of Mr. Hale to amend.

The Speaker's decision was again affirmed by the House.....yeas 91, nays 52.

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After many propositions to amend, the previous question was called for and demanded by a majority: upon which it was taken and decided in the affirmative.

The main question was then taken that the amendments to the bill be engrossed, and the bill read the third time,

And passed in the affirmative.

The said amendments being engrossed, the Clerk was about to proceed to read the said bill the third time: When



An inquiry was made by Mr. Bigelow, whether this bill had precedence of the other orders of this day; and whether it was not necessary to dispose of the said orders of the day previous to the reading of this bill?

The Speaker decided that it was not necessary to dispose of the other orders of the day, that the bill, being an engrossed bill, had precedence of any other order of the day.

From this decision, Mr. Bigelow appealed to the House: When

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The Speaker decided that it was in order to have a call of the House at this time.

From this decision of the Speaker Mr. Grosvenor appealed.

The question was then taken: Is the decision of the Speaker correct?

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